

Third Great Conference in Progress

Navy Reports New Successes in Pacific Fighting

Marshall Islands Attacked Again, Statement Says

11 More Japanese Vessels Destroyed

By TOM REEDY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—United States carrier task forces smashed anew at the Japanese-held Marshall Islands and submarines bludgeoned another big chunk out of the dwindling Japanese shipping supply, forged new signposts tonight on the road to Tokyo.

The navy's reports of these new successes in the Pacific coincided with a disclosure that United States war production has been ordered to put the accent now on invasion craft—the ultimate keys to both Pacific and European campaigns.

Strong Forces In Action
"Strong carrier task forces" hit the Marshalls last Saturday, the navy announced. Whether it was a softening up operation preparatory to an early amphibious assault was not immediately determined.

However, this area of the Pacific appears to be the next stepping stone, now that the Gilbert Islands have been occupied and cleared of their Japanese garrisons.

The navy emphasized that the need for radio silence in the embattled Pacific has kept headquarters from obtaining much details about the Marshall assault.

The Tokyo radio said 100 carrier-based United States planes swooped down on the Marshalls and inflicted damage to facilities. It said twenty planes were shot down.

Sink 11 Cargo Ships
Earlier the navy announced that 11 Japanese cargo vessels, bringing more than 10,000 tons of supplies, were destroyed in the Pacific, since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor two years ago tomorrow.

The news that invasion craft have been given a priority higher than even planes and gasoline was loaded with significance. Authoritative sources said 4,000 prime contracts will be turning out the self-propelled barges, amphibious "ducks" and other types. All told, as many as 20,000 firms have been enlisted in the drive for a vast fleet to hit the German and Japanese held beaches.

The "big push" on landing craft was said to exceed the magnitude of the output that preceded the Mediterranean invasions.

Germany Denies Executing Ciano

Trial Not Begun, Statement Says

By FRANK BRUTTO
BERN, Dec. 6 (AP)—An unconfirmed report from the Swiss-Italian frontier tonight said that Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Fascist foreign minister of Italy, had been executed by a firing squad today as a traitor to the old regime of Benito Mussolini, his father-in-law.

The German news agency DNB broadcast a denial, quoting "competent Italian quarters" in Nazi-occupied Milan. DNB said "the trial against Count Ciano has not begun yet."

The frontier report, transmitted by the Swiss telegraph agency, said both Mussolini and his daughter Edda, the wife of the count, were freed from intervening in Ciano's behalf.

The suave, smug 40-year-old diplomat who signed the Italian-German military pact in 1939 and once dreamed of heading an Italian dynasty to succeed the royal house of Savoy was said to have been shot in the back—the traditional coward's death—after being convicted of high treason by a special tribunal of Mussolini's new "Republican Fascist" government, a German puppet organization.

Winter Invasions Loom:

Master Plan To Defeat Nazis May Mean Earlier Attack Is Imminent

By WILLIAM F. FRYE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The agreement of the Allied "big three" at Tehran on a master plan to defeat Germany may mean that Anglo-American strategists will accept the hazards of bad weather in order to strike hard on new fronts while the Red's army winter offensive is at its peak.

The official announcement today of the conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin of course gave no hint of time or place—the guns and bombs of the invading forces will disclose both. But it promised assaults from the south, west and east and gave assurance that "our attacks will be relentless and unceasing."

May Be Imminent
In the light of Stalin's repeated demands for a new land front in the west, plus increasing evidence that preparations for opening such

a front have gone much further than is generally supposed, this announcement of the Tehran agreement focused attention on the possibility that the final three way assault on the continent is imminent.

If winter invasions have been agreed upon, it means that the Anglo-American high command has concluded that winter weather in Western and Southern Europe offers no disadvantages that are not heavily outweighed by the desirability of launching one or more major attacks on Europe while the bulk of Hitler's ground forces are pinned down in Russia.

Spring Is Worst Time
Back of this speculation is the fact that the Russian armies have demonstrated their ability to stage large scale operations in the summer and winter, while in the spring they are usually bogged down in mud.

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Teheran Report Fails To Please All Congressmen

Details Awaited By Some Critics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Government figures and many members of Congress hailed out their most glowing terms tonight to describe what they thought of the Tehran conference but some lawmakers, though not critical, indicated they had their fingers crossed until more details come along.

The general tenor of much of the comment was highly favorable, running the gamut of descriptives from "praiseworthy" to "epochal."

Sec. Hull Pleased
Secretary of State Cordell Hull, whose trip to Moscow set the stage for the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin parley, noted with evident satisfaction that "complete agreement" had been reached on the scope and timing of operations against Germany.

He envisaged the "fullest possible cooperation" among Americans, British and Russians.

Some disappointment was expressed that the communiqué was so general in its terms. Some members, too, said rather plainly that they had a "wait and see" attitude as to how the collaboration in postwar aims to keep the peace would work out.

Most skeptical of the skeptical comments were those of Senators Nye (R-ND) who said "a few men seem to be shaping a beautiful world x x x I sincerely hope their announcements are backed not only by words but by a sincerity of purpose and determination that can stand up and endure when victory comes."

Warning from Smith
Senator Smith (D-SC)—"They had better be careful about the commitments they are making."

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont)—"Everyone is in favor of the general principle of a world family of democratic nations, x x x The first step should be to work out an economic United States of Europe where our wars have originated."

Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) and House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts both said they would have liked to have more details about the plans for Europe's future.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA: Fair and colder tonight.

Conference Report Starts Nazi Chiefs on Fishing Expedition

(By The Associated Press)
With the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin Tehran resolutions already announced, the Nazis' last night broke the dam on a flow of propaganda apparently designed to (A) offset the true meaning of the historic resolutions, and (B) angle for advance notice on Allied plans.

The big three pledge of an ever-swelling, three-way assault on Germany, set Nazi leaders to desperate discussions of defenses—against any eventuality.

Perhaps starting the fishing expedition, one Berlin broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, quoted Nazi leaders as saying, obviously after thinking over the promise of the new assaults:

1. An Allied invasion of Western Europe may be expected soon.
2. The Russian winter offensive also may be expected.
3. Nazi bombing reprisals against Allied countries are to be begun shortly—A threat now somewhat shopworn.

The Federal Communications Commission in New York reported that the Nazi DNB news agency had transmitted to the controlled European press a summary of the Tehran communiqué—but had omitted the passage saying the three leaders reached "complete agreement as to the scope and timing of the operations to be undertaken from the east, west and south."

Stalin, F.D.R. And Churchill Map Axis Doom

Teheran Parley Plans Next Move

By JOHN CHESTER AND WILLIAM MCGAFFIN
CAIRO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Leaders of the greatest Allied powers—the United States, Russia and Britain—in historic conference in ancient Persia reached full agreement to crush Germany by concerted blows from the east, west and south, it was disclosed today, and laid plans for a world family of Democratic nations to "banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations."

This most significant of all wartime meetings, bringing President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin together for the first time, was held in Teheran, capital of storied Iran (Persia) for four days, from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

Allies Massing Strength
The conference, further tipping the scales of defeat against Germany by incontestable unity of three chiefs of state said to have met "in extreme cordiality," came as the Allied massed strength in the west and in the Mediterranean, with Russia already pressing in from the east.

Further indicating that the blows from west and south may not long be delayed, the topmost military chiefs of America and Britain pooled their genius again in meetings from Friday through today in Cairo after returning from Teheran. Churchill joined them. The whereabouts of President Roosevelt since he left Teheran Dec. 2 were not disclosed.

Stalin's safe arrival back in Moscow was announced Monday night.

The "big three" and their military staffs at Teheran "concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces," declared the joint communiqué released here and signed simply by "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill."

Reach Complete Agreement
"We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south."

"The common understanding which we have here reached guarantees that victory will be ours," it asserted in measured words of doom for Hitlerism.

As to the peace, "we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace," and "we shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as are our peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of Democratic nations."

Will Increase Attacks
"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea, and (Continued on Page 7, Col. 3)

Russians Smash German Forces In Dnieper Area

Take 22 Hamlets In Powerful Drive

By JUDSON O'QUINN
LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Red army captured twenty-two hamlets in a powerful new smash inside the Dnieper river bend today, cutting the Smela-Znamenka railway to divide huge German forces protecting those terminals leading to the Rumanian frontier.

Slashing forward through snowdrifts whipped by a howling blizzard, Gen. Rodion Malinovsky's troops were declared by Moscow to have seized points on both sides of Znamenka, which is fifty miles southeast of the other vital junction of Smela, now menaced by other Russian units attacking in the Cherkassy sector.

The Russians last were reported only six miles from Znamenka, a crossroads for the Nazi rail supply system in the Middle Ukraine, and about the same distance from Smela in an attack which had bypassed Cherkassy.

The southwestward push of General Malinovsky's troops clearly was intended to relieve pressure on other Soviet units fighting in the Cherkassy sector, where Berlin told of terrific Russian attacks. It was a flanking move on Krivoriog, a mangrove center of the southeast, where German troops have been holding firmly against weeks of Soviet assault.

Collapse of this central Ukraine salient would send the Germans reeling back along the network of railways leading to Rumania, 170 miles away, and also imperil huge enemy forces near the mouth of the Dnieper river and in the Zhitomir-Korosten sector west of Kiev on the road to Poland.

Germany's high command communiqué said the Russians were attacking in a severe blizzard with "numerically superior forces." The fighting generally was located northeast and northwest of Krivoriog, and Berlin said one heavy tank battle still was going on.

Berlin radio broadcasts admitted deep Russian penetration under cover of a raging snowstorm which limited visibility.

The Smela-Znamenka railway is a link in the Dnepropetrovsk-Pastov line located some distance beyond the front.

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Americans Break Nazi Lines on Mount Maggiore

Score Important Gains in Italy

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 6 (AP)—American troops, fighting yard by yard up slopes too steep for supply mules, have captured three more heights in the Mount Maggiore area from which they can look down upon the German stronghold of Cassino and the valley beyond leading to Rome. The Allied command announced today.

United States fighter-bombers swept over the hard-won positions two miles west of Mignano to drop emergency rations and munitions to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's warriors. British infantry of the Fifth Army was rooting the Nazis out of strong positions on the equally rough slopes of nearby Mount Camino and repulsing enemy counter-attacks in bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

British Reach Moro River
Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army, plunging doggedly on after having cracked the German defense line near the Adriatic sea, reached the south bank of the Moro river, ten miles beyond the Sangro and only about fourteen from the major port of Pescara.

There, as on the Fifth Army front, the fighting was violent and the Nazis appeared determined to halt the break-through at all costs. The enemy threw new reinforcements into the battle, including mechanized grenadiers, and the Eighth Army captured another of the flame-throwing tanks whose jets of deadly fire failed to impede Montgomery's advance last week.

The Eighth Army's drive to the Moro river represented a gain of about two and a half miles from the coastal town of San Vito, whose capture was announced yesterday.

Weather Hampers Allies
Fanatical "last man" resistance by the Germans in the mountain keys opening the gateway to Rome made the progress of Clark's Fifth Army slow and costly. Bad weather kept the Allies from bringing their tremendous air superiority into play yesterday, leaving the burden on the slogging infantry, which had to dig the Nazi machine-gunners and mountain troops out of their caves and dugouts one by one.

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National Security Is Now Assured

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—War Production Board officials in charge of trousers stabilization gave in today to irresistible pressure from a suspender bloc.

Suspender buttons were barred from men's work pants on August 14, 1942, to conserve buttons. There have been bitter protests from lumberjacks, shipyard workers and fishermen that enforced stabilization of their breeches by belt constituted an unwarranted rollback of their waist lines and contributed to national insecurity.

So today orders were given to restore suspender buttons to work pants.

**Oil for 100 Years
Says Dr. Pratt**
NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Dr. Wallace E. Pratt, geologist, and vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, told a fraternity meeting at Columbia University today that the United States has "a probable true petroleum reserve to last for at least 100 years."

Dr. Pratt differed with government figures which predict that petroleum reserves will be used up in fifteen years. He said that at least half of the country's prospective oil producing territory has not been explored and that probably as many wells would be driven in the future as have been drilled in the past.

SURRENDER OR RUIN, "BIG THREE" ULTIMATUM



STRONGLY SUGGESTING that the year 1944 will bring the defeat of Germany, the "Big Three"—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin—have concluded their momentous four-day meeting in Iran, with an implied invitation to German satellite nations (indicated small swastikas) to topple their Nazi leaders if they wish to avoid total disaster. If they do heed this advice, the three Allied leaders declare, there is a possibility that they will be included in the envisaged postwar "family of Democratic nations" (shaded areas). More strongly worded is the alternative—manmow assaults from the east, west and south (indicated by arrows), the time of which has already been determined. The representatives from the United States, England and Russia bound their nations to joint responsibility in fashioning a peace which will "banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations."

ALLIES DEAL NEW AIR BLOWS ON SOUTH PACIFIC JAP BASES

By WILLIAM F. BONI
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Tuesday, Dec. 7 (AP)—The 300-mile length of invasion-threatened New Britain and the 150-mile length of invaded Bougainville have been blanketed by bombs of Allied planes in a new series of air blows, with guns of United States warships adding to the destruction in the Solomons.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Adm. William F. Halsey, in reporting the new assaults today, also announced ground successes on the New Guinea and Solomons wings of the Pacific offensive.

On the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, from which MacArthur is only seventy miles away from New Britain, Australians have punched farther north along the coast above Pischhafen, aided by tanks and attack planes.

Japs Fall Back
On the west-central coast of Bougainville, the Japanese forward elements have fallen back from the American beachhead at Empress Augusta bay with patrols moving ahead on all sides without contacting the enemy.

Cape Gloucester, the enemy's New Britain air base nearest to the New Guinea ground front, was smashed Sunday by 155 tons of bombs, raising to 588 the tonnage which has been dropped there and at nearby Borgen bay within a week.

The entire island was given an aerial combing, with torpedo planes setting a 6,000 ton freighter afire during a raid on Rabaul at the Eastern end, five loaded barges and a coastal vessel destroyed at open bay on the northeast coast and a coastal vessel damaged near Gasmata on the South-Central coast.

Bougainville Blasted
The island of Bougainville, Japan's last big Solomons base barring the direct approach to Rabaul, was given an equally thorough blasting both by destroyer and planes.

Admiral Halsey's headquarters reported that on Saturday morning destroyers shelled enemy positions on the southern end of the Empress Augusta beachhead. That is in the sector where the Japanese are in greatest strength.

Destroyers also moved to the northwestern end of Choiseul, an enemy-held island southeast of Bougainville, and bombarded it for an hour Sunday morning.

Meanwhile, the Solomons airforce (Continued on Page 8, Col. 4)

American Farmers Resent Proposal Japanese Teach Them How To Bathe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—A suggestion that Japanese could give lessons in bathing to tenant farmers in Ohio and Michigan reached the ears of Congress today and, brother, did it get the War Relocation Authority in hot water!

After angry congressmen from the two states got through with the idea—published in a bulletin put out by the Ohio unit of the agency which handles interned Japanese—the publication was ordered destroyed by the WRA.

Sales Talk to Japs
Dillon Myer, WRA director, explained to a House subcommittee that Everett L. Dakan, Columbus, O. WRA officer, had been "very enthusiastic" in writing the article, which Dakan described as a sales talk to encourage internees to come to the Midwest to help meet the farm labor shortage.

Myer said he ordered all copies of the bulletin destroyed and demanded that future issues be submitted for review in Washington before distribution.

Representative Cleveland (R-Ohio) read excerpts from the article on the House floor, quoting:

"Believe it or not, some few tenants and seasonal workers (in Ohio and Michigan) do not bathe. They think it is unhealthy. We need you people to change our ideas about this. We have a lesson to teach Ohio and Michigan farmers in sanitation."

Plenty of Bathtubs
"Mr. Speaker," the thoroughly aroused Cleveland concluded, "a single county in my district has (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

Inonu, Churchill And Roosevelt In North Africa

Turkey May Soon Join the Allies

By JAMES M. LONG
LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The third of a series of great international conferences now in progress, it was disclosed tonight, and the meeting is believed to be closely related to Turkey's future in relation to the Allies' war against Germany.

According to foreign accounts of this newest meeting, its principals are President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey—with North Africa as the scene of the sessions. The conference possibly is comparable in significance to those which the major Allied leaders already have held in Cairo and Teheran.

Churchill, say these reports, is accompanied by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, whose discussions with the Turkish foreign minister during the week ending Nov. 6 at Cairo, it is assumed, had an important bearing on the present meeting.

Hopkins With FDR
Roosevelt was reported accompanied by Harry Hopkins, his personal adviser, and Inonu by Numan Menemencioğlu, Turkish foreign minister.

Carrying the latest reports even further, the Paris radio tonight quoted "Teheran reports" as saying that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin would meet again soon in the Near East. The broadcast gave no reason for another meeting of the big three so soon after their recent conference at Teheran.

The presence of Inonu at a conference with Roosevelt and Churchill suggested plainly that the newest of the great series of strategic political moves by the Allied leaders undoubtedly was based on the British-Turkish pact of 1939—never up to now fully implemented—pledging Turkey to aid Britain in event of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean.

Turkish Plans Unknown
There has been no authoritative indication that Turkey actually has decided upon her course of moving into the fight as a combatant unless attacked—but many dispatches from the Near East have indicated her leaders are considering Allied suggestions that she make air bases available.

This in itself certainly would lead to her being attacked—but the growing Allied strength in this theater may be such that Inonu (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

Invasion Craft Given Priority

Get Right of Way In War Programs

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Invasion craft have been put ahead of everything else in the nation's arsenal, it was learned tonight, with the granting of an overriding priority order giving them the right-of-way over planes, high-octane gasoline and all other "urgency" production programs.

Four thousand prime contractors will be turning out the landing craft, authoritative sources said. With their subcontractors, the total number of manufacturing firms involved in the vast drive will be approximately 20,000.

The number of self-propelled landing barges, amphibious "ducks," tank-landing vessels and other invasion craft was not divulged, but the program was understood to exceed the similar "big push" on landing craft last fall and winter that preceded the Mediterranean invasions.

In that instance, about \$750,000,000 worth of the vessels were produced in approximately five months, aided by the same type of special priority directive now being applied.

The War Production Board has telegraphed instructions to landing craft builders to speed up their schedule of deliveries through next spring and summer by about two months.

Emphasizing the shift from defensive to offensive weapons, the navy already has announced two substantial cutbacks in the planned production of destroyer escorts for use against submarines. Navy officials said the cutbacks were ordered to free shipbuilders for the accelerated production of landing craft.

AP Photographer Loses Cameras On Tarawa, but Writes of Battle

(Editor's note: This is the story of little Frank Filan, Associated Press photographer, whose sensational pictures told graphically the story of havoc and blood on Tarawa. His own cameras were wrecked as he waded through Betio lagoon, helping a wounded marine ashore while others in one of the first waves of marines to storm the mid-Pacific island were mowed down on either side of him by withering Japanese machinegun fire. Filan spent his first three days on the island helping the wounded until he could borrow a camera and produce some of the most outstanding photographs of the war.)

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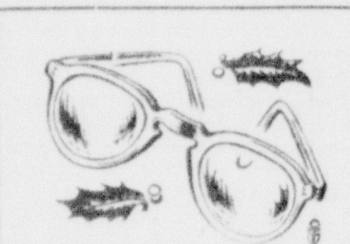
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YANK MINSTREL



READY to board a coast guard-manned combat transport somewhere in the South Pacific, an American soldier has all his belongings on his back, including rifle and a guitar.

to sink. It went down quickly. I had two cameras. One I was using to get long shot pictures of smoke columns and firing on the beach. The other I was going to use for close ups when we hit shore.

He Sinks Easily

"When the boat went down I held the cameras above my head. The water was up to my neck. I still think I might have made shore if it hadn't been for shell holes in the coral. I would step into a shell hole and go down clear over my head—it doesn't take much to sink me. My helmet and pack full of water would hold me down and I just couldn't keep the cameras dry.

"We Caught Hell"

"When it came we caught hell. The Japs had lines of machine gun positions right above the high tide line on the beach ahead of us with coconut log barricades. Piers on either side of the beach were to be hit by snipers and machine guns. They kept shooting and machine guns and mortars on the beach got our range. "I was wearing the same clothes I have on now (This is an odd camouflage). I was getting right attached to after living in it for thirteen days. I also had a pack over my shoulder. It had some rations and some camera equipment in it. I was carrying it over my shoulder because I wanted to be able to drop it quickly when we got to the beach. But we never got to the beach.

"I'm not sure whether our boat was actually hit by a shell or whether coral or something else caused it

because the Japs really had the range of those boats by then. I told him:

"We can't go out there. You'll just get killed out there. We'll have to try to make it to the beach."

"He said all right and asked me to help him. So I did. I guess it was about 900 yards. It was kind of bad. You'd be going along and seeing men fall on each side of you. There were lots of bodies in the water."

The Pack Or Him

"I kept hanging on to my cameras and to a shovel but had to let the pack go when I fell in another shell hole. It looked like it was the pack or me so I quit worrying about the pack."

"Finally we got into shallow water. We kept low down and most of the gunfire was above us a yard or so. We began feeling lots better. I began to think maybe we were going to make it after all. Then we saw the barbed wire."

"That was one of those minutes when you feel about as low as you can. Just to see that beach and no way we could see of getting to it. But we did get to it. The Jap wire was a little above the level of the water at that tide so we managed to crawl between the strands just at the surface of the water."

"When we got ashore I was glad I'd saved the shovel. A marine had a pickaxe. Between the two of us we dug a fox hole for the wounded man and a little hole for each of us. Then we got down in them."

"My wave was the last one to get in for hours. The Jap fire on the landing boats was too tough for the others and at least one of them with another correspondent aboard was out wandering around on the water for eighteen hours before it got to the beach."

Water Spoils Cameras

"I looked at the cameras I'd brought ashore but when I opened them water and sand ran out so they weren't much good. It was too bad because I kind of think I may have had some good pix made on the way in."

"I still had some water in two canteens but one of them got lost—I still don't know how it got off my belt—and I was afraid to drink the water in the other because I didn't think there would be any more for at least twenty-four hours. Nobody had any rations."

"For the first day nobody got beyond the beach. Some of our mechanical equipment got up to the barricades, but most of it burned out there with dead men inside."

"I moved about some on the beach but was so damn sick about wrecking my cameras that I didn't even want to see all those possible pictures I could have made. The first night we just slept there on the beach, dead men alongside living men."

"The firing went on all night and during the darkness some of the Japs got out to some of our wrecked boats and equipment and hid in them. In the morning they opened up a murderous fire from those positions. We were being fired at from all four directions—from both piers, from shore and from the wrecked boats."

Kill Many Japs

"Finally some marines went out

PT SHARPSHOOTER



ENSIGN THEODORE BERLIN, 22, of Laurelton, N. Y., has good reason to smile. When Jap planes attacked his PT boat about 30 miles from Bougainville, Berlin calmly maneuvered his craft in peedy circles, enabling the ship's gunners to down two planes.

and killed all the Japs on the wrecked boats and a small warship moved in to shell one of the piers and destroy it. That was bad because their shells were landing on the pier only a short distance from the beach.

"A dozen marines lay in front of a Jap machine gun they were trying to take and finally some of them did. The others never got to it."

"There was one Jap blockhouse which still had some Japs in it but they couldn't fire out. So one of the marine officers set up a command post right at one corner of it. We had guards all around the house. I don't know how it happened, but all of a sudden there was a Jap right in our headquarters. He had his hands crossed on his chest. Everybody was so surprised that they scattered away

from that one little Jap. Somebody yelled, 'look out, he may have a grenade.' But one of the marines rushed up to him and grabbed his hands and tripped him but found no grenades, or anything in his shoes which they made him take off. Finally they led him away as a prisoner."

Japs Commit Hari Kari

"In a few minutes there was an explosion inside the house and it sort of came apart. I guess that was the rest of the Japs inside committing hari kari."

"I heard about lots of other similar instances and saw some Japs who had held grenades against their chests the same as they did at

Attu. I saw one rifle which a Jap major fixed up with a string on the trigger so he could shoot himself easily."

"Anyhow, I stayed around for three days before I managed to borrow a camera. I did it by showing coast guard Lieutenant Williams my wrecked cameras and working on his sympathy. In the meantime I helped carry some of the wounded out to the end of the long pier from where they were being evacuated."

"On the second night a marine had a can of C rations which he shared with me. I guess that was about thirty-six hours after we landed. I also drank some water

then because there was a good report more water was being brought in."

"Everything was confused. I got some pictures but when the defensive forces ban replacing assault troops I figured I was about finished so I came out."

"I just read the story about my little daughter thinking I saved a Jap. I didn't, but for a fact I felt like it sometimes the way the marines were mowing them down after they once got ashore."

"I didn't do much at Tarawa. I don't even like to think too much about it. Now all I want is a chance to get some clean clothes and read the mail from home."

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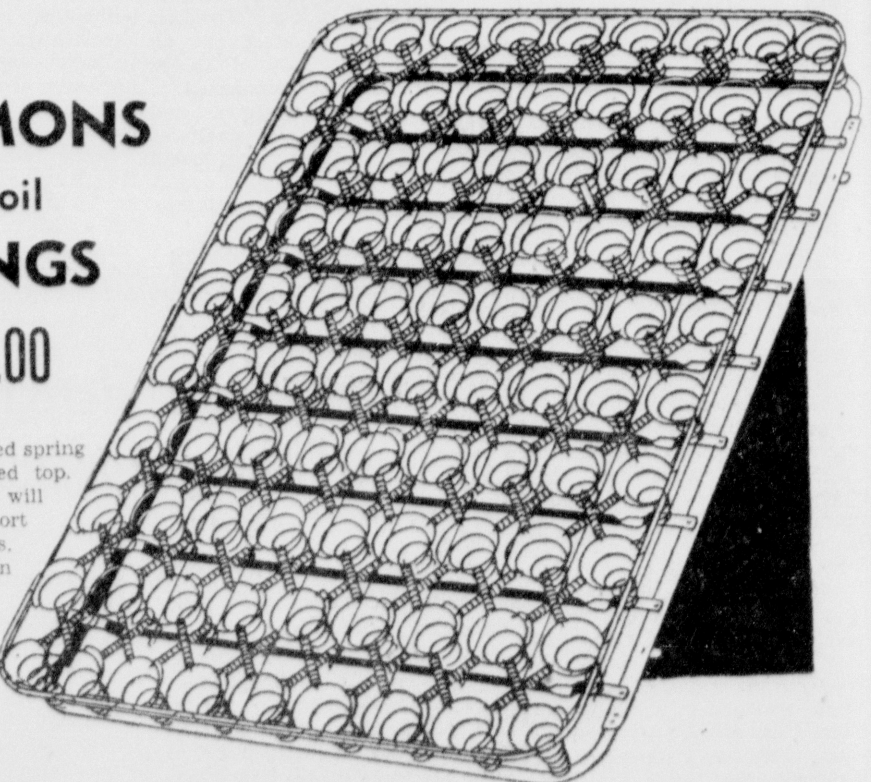
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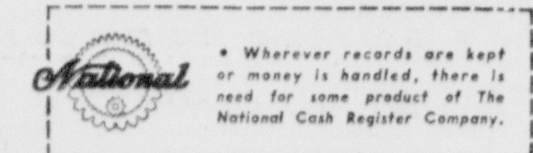
THIS YEAR store people are working harder than ever to make your Christmas shopping successful. But they are working under enormous difficulties—with new wartime problems of supply, personnel and delivery, added to the usual rush of holiday buying.

You can do many things to help them—and yourself. Simple and easy things like making a detailed shopping list to save time at the counters... buying at less busy hours... and carrying purchases home with you. Before you start out each morning, write these words at the top of your shopping list: "BE PATIENT!"

For months, stores have been working out ways to make your Christmas shopping quick and easy. For example, many stores have located their National Cash Registers and wrapping desks in

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Tomorrow is a lovely Word

by Marie Blizard

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR

COMING up the stairs, Beth could see Andrea standing in the doorway of her room. Her figure was drawn up in an attitude of waiting, and when Beth said, "He was in. He'll be here in half an hour," Andrea's figure swayed for a moment and had she not put out her hands and steadied herself on the door frame, she would have fallen.

"Did you tell him anything?" she asked. The color had come into her face, her eyes were like bright coals.

"Not tonight. I told him on the telephone about Jim. I didn't have to explain anything to him after I said we wanted to see him. What are you doing?"

Andrea had gone to the closet to get out the clothes Beth had taken from her the night before. She began to pull on her girdle before she answered:

"He'll find out the truth. Dennis can pull wires. He can telephone to Capt. Ingoldsby or Tom Underwood. They were in the same company with Jim."

"You don't have to dress, Andy. Put on my housecoat. Under the circumstances I'm sure Mrs. Eichel will let us receive Dennis here."

"I'm going out with him. I want to talk to him alone."

Beth's face must have mirrored her first shocked thought, because at once Andrea said, "You don't think I'm going out on a date, do you?"

"Of course not, but I don't see why."

"Beth," Andrea said quietly, "I have things I want to tell . . . talk over privately with Dennis. Don't forget that we're good friends and sometimes a woman finds it easier to talk to a man than to another woman, even if she is her best friend."

"But you're ill! I saw you sway as I came up the stairs."

"I am not ill," Andrea said between her teeth. "I have never felt better in all my life. Where did I leave my hat and coat?"

"I'll get them for you. They're upstairs."

Andrea brushed by her. "I'll get them."

them myself. I won't be treated as an invalid."

"I'd like to treat you like the prat you are. Just once!" Beth said to herself.

She went down to receive Dennis a moment later.

"Are you in trouble?" he asked at once and, when she said that it was Andrea who wanted to see him and told him something about it, it pleased her to see that he was relieved and she thought, with some surprise, Dennis is glad I'm not the one who is in trouble.

"Andrea is not quite herself," she said. "You'll make allowances for her demands, won't you? We both care . . . care greatly for Jim."

"I know," he answered, looking at her. "If there's anything I can do, you know I'll do it."

"Thank you, Dennis."

It was nearly one when Andrea came home. Beth heard her step on the stairs and went to the door.

There were traces of tears on Andrea's face, but Beth saw that she was elated, and pulled her into the room, with her own heart beating fast.

"I know it's going to be all right now. Beth, Dennis is going to the War Department in the morning and finds out what he can. After that, he's going to put in calls to Honolulu to Capt. Ingoldsby and Tom Underwood. Both of them. He feels the way I do."

"How?"

"That, since Jim's only reported missing, it might mean that he hasn't reported after an engagement, something like that. He . . . Dennis wants to see you tomorrow."

"Good. I feel better about it now that Dennis is taking hold," Beth said with false heartiness. She doubted if Dennis felt as optimistic as her mercurial Andrea said he did. And Dennis wanting to see her the next day was nothing to make her feel any better at that moment.

Every time the telephone on her desk rang the next day she picked it up with mingled feelings. Its ring could be the harbinger of both good and bad news. But the calls were not for her.

When she went out of the building at half-past four and saw Dennis at the wheel of his roadster where he had been on a happier occasion she knew the worst.

Without preliminary, she said, "You have definite news, Dennis?" He nodded gravely.

"As definite as I can get. He is just that—missing in action."

"Then it doesn't mean—"

"It doesn't mean that he is dead, no."

"You have more to tell me?"

"He was at Hickman field. They dropped bombs there, Beth. You know what that means?"

Beth bowed her head.

Dennis' hand closed over hers for a moment and gave it a firm pressure.

"You haven't told Andrea?"

"I think you should tell me what to do."

"I don't know, Dennis."

"Perhaps you will—later," he said cryptically. "I don't know her as well as you do, but I think it is kinder to prepare her to face whatever she must."

"Andrea is not a weak sister. She has courage. I've always believed there's more to her than we realize. We can count on her."

Dennis turned the car around and pointed it toward Pennsylvania avenue. "I have a request to make of you, Beth. Will you go up and get Andrea? I want to take her away somewhere and talk to her. After that, I want her to talk to you. I want to share the responsibility of her with you. . . . No, don't say it. I know I haven't that right but—"

Beth smiled at him. "Yes, you have, Dennis. You are her friend, and mine, and I thank you for it, but I don't think you need to worry about Andrea's confiding in me."

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"Please, Santa, End The War"

"We kids love Christmas, Santa. Gosh, there's nothing like it in the whole world . . . suppose Christmas don't come! All year you waited, and it didn't come at all. You looked for a tree and there wasn't any, and no toys, and nothing.

Oh, I know that isn't going to happen to me. Sure, I'm going to have Christmas like always. That is, almost like always. The war is keeping Dad and Joe away this Christmas, so they can't help me

set up my trains and have fun. But kids in those other countries—the war has taken their whole Christmas away. And sometimes their families, too, and everything.

So look, Santa, I know you're going to bring us the presents we're hoping for this year. But couldn't you bring just **one** more? Won't you end the war—and bring back Christmas to everybody? Will you, Santa—please?"

TUESDAY IS DECEMBER 7—THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR. It is particularly fitting at this time that we should re-dedicate ourselves to doing everything in our power to ending this war. One thing we can all do is to buy more War Bonds—buy them for ourselves—buy them for Christmas presents . . . for War Bonds are truly **The Present with a Future.** Buy your **extra** bonds Tuesday at Rosenbaum's Bond Booth, Street Floor.

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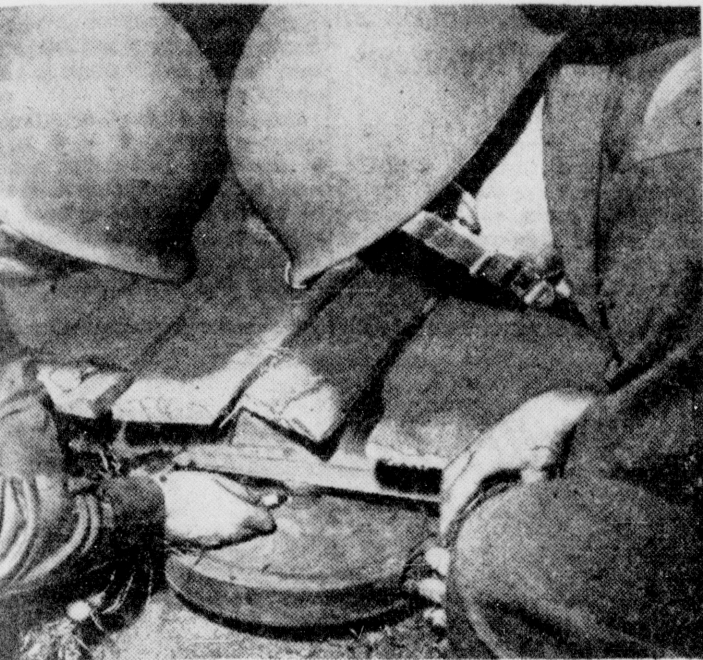
• A gay gift package—the Camel Holiday House (right), containing 200 slow-burning, cool-smoking Camels in four boxes of "flat fifties." (Note: Dealer's supplies may be limited, so shop early for this special gift package.)

• The Camel Christmas carton (right), with its special holiday design, is more popular than ever! Contains ten packages of 20's—in all, 200 extra-flavorful, extra-mild Camels.

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BOOBY TRAP!

War's Unseen Destroyer



Pictures made at Signal Corps Photographic Center, Astoria, L. I.
TELLER MINE—An unwary foot on the floor boards of this porch would blow its owner into tiny fragments. That little pin does the trick.

By GEORGE ROBOZ
Central Press Correspondent

A Teller mine is a nasty gadget. It's a steel-shelled, pancake-like affair, roughly 16 inches in diameter and four inches thick, containing 10 pounds of TNT. It is set to go off at a certain pressure—sometimes even the weight of a soldier's foot is sufficient to set it off with a roar.

The mines, booby traps and anti-personnel switches, which the Nazis have sown by the hundreds of thousands on every approach to their positions, make the Allied campaign in Italy one of the most nerve-racking on record. Every step, even across the most innocent-looking, seemingly undisturbed terrain, may be a soldier's last.

Take the anti-personnel switches. The Germans leave behind along paths and roadways. Pressure-release devices, shaped like a pencil, they are pushed into the ground and their three-quarter-inch tips are concealed with leaves, mud or loosely-packed earth. Touch the tip and the switch shoots a bullet upward—through your foot or through the tire of your jeep or truck.

The Teller mine is an anti-tank weapon. It shatters a tank's track, rips the belly and often maims the crew. The jumping mine is used against infantry. It contains a double charge. When the trigger is tripped by the unwary soldier, the first charge throws the mine four feet or so in the air. Then the second charge explodes, scattering shrapnel far and wide.

Only One Answer
There is only one way to cope with a mine—find it and remove it before it can do its deadly work.



NO ADMITTANCE!—Until that bit of wire is disconnected, this door is a gateway to the hereafter! That, however, is easier said than done.

Engineers, advancing with our troops in Italy, carefully inspect each foot of ground wrested from the Germans. The oldest and surest method is to poke and probe with a bayonet. Mines are usually planted just a few inches beneath the sur-



UH! UH! UH!—Mustn't touch! That discarded helmet would make a dandy souvenir to take home—!

face, and an experienced soldier knows that he must poke and prod very lightly lest he set off the mine and blow himself to Kingdom Come.

In addition, we have an electromagnetic mine-detector which gives a tell-tale buzz in the operator's earphones when its antenna passes over a mine. However, few soldiers care to be burdened with the apparatus during actual battle since it is unwieldy and cumbersome. The bayonet is a handier mine-detector.

Once the mine has been found, the next problem is removing it—a guessing game with death in every sense.

The Germans use every trick. Two mines, for example, may be planted in the same hole, connected with a wire cord. Thinking he has rendered the mine harmless by removing the detonator, the soldier lifts it from the hole. The tug on the cord trips the trigger in the second mine—result an explosion and another Allied casualty.

In the past, a taut wire stretched across a path usually meant a mine at either end. If you pressed against the wire, the mines would go off. The procedure was to cut the wire

to render the mines harmless. That isn't always so today. The Germans vary their mine-laying technique now so that the mines go off when the wire is cut.

The enemy tries to outguess us in every way.

An Allied patrol enters an Italian village evacuated by the Germans. In one of the houses, recently used by the German commander, there is a picture of Hitler on the wall. With an oath, one of the soldiers grabs the picture to throw it to the floor. There is an immediate explosion, killing the soldier and whoever else is in the house. The picture had been connected to a mine hidden in the wall.

"Booby traps" like that have accounted for many Allied casualties. The traps are so placed that even the most harmless action, the turning of a doorknob or a faucet, the closing of a window or the lifting of a telephone receiver from its hook detonates the concealed mine. The Germans also leave delayed action bombs, which explode at a predetermined time, anywhere from 24 hours to two weeks later. The explosion in the Naples postoffice in which 100 persons were killed on Oct. 7 was probably caused by a delayed action bomb which the Germans had hidden in the foundation.

They're Clever, Too!

The Germans also count on the soldier's natural inclination to collect souvenirs. They will leave a small grenade lying on the ground. The grenade is connected to a hidden stake by a length of concealed wire. The Allied soldier picks up the grenade and the tug on the wire explodes it in his hand. Watches, pistols and other bits of abandoned equipment are similarly connected to mines which go off when they are picked up.

The Germany try to anticipate our line of reasoning, too.

Recently, a squad of British soldiers came across a fine German Luger pistol lying on the ground. The squad leader halted his men, explained that the Luger was probably connected to a mine which would explode if it were picked up. Looking around, he saw an abandoned German foxhole about 10 yards away and decided to give his squad a demonstration.

He tied a length of string to the pistol's trigger guard, explaining that he would get into the foxhole, pull the string and explode the mine by moving the Luger.

His squad withdrew to a safe distance. Holding his end of the string, he jumped into the foxhole. There was an immediate explosion. The foxhole and not the Luger had been mined!

The name "dollar" was adopted by Congress in 1785 for the monetary unit of our currency because the Spanish dollar was the chief unit of money in circulation in the colonies.

Leaves on income of business enterprises were reduced, in general, by 1943 state legislatures.

'Mrs. Santa Claus'

Sends Toys to 50,000



MRS. BIRCHALL HAMMER

AP Features

By EDWARD F. CREAGH

ELKINS PARK, Pa. — Because thirty years ago, a little boy didn't get any Valentines, more than 50,000 little boys and girls are going to get presents this Christmas.

Smiling, brown-eyed Mrs. Birchall Hammer is going to see to it that they do.

She has most of the gifts wrapped already.

They're going, as in past years, to 38 hospitals and social agencies, but a good many are going to youngsters in Holland and Greece.

"We sent quite a few gifts to England in 1942," said Mrs. Santa Claus as hundreds call her, "but a letter from Churchill in August advised us that, while he deeply appreciated our work, it would be better for the time being to confine shipping space to war materials."

It was in 1913 that Mrs. Hammer, then a youngster herself, saw a boy crying because nobody had sent him a Valentine. She went into a store and bought him one, but he didn't stop crying.

"Nobody sent it to me," he sobbed. "See—it hasn't even got my name on it."

That gave the future "Mrs. Santa" the idea. The next Christmas she and some friends planned to send gifts—with names on them—to 500 children. When the wrapping paper was cleared away they found the number had reached 5,000.

And it grew from year to year. Mrs. Hammer was flooded with requests during the depression. But now:

"With everybody working," the Santa Claus lady said, "our lists have grown shorter and shorter." Where do the gifts come from? Wherever Mrs. Hammer can get them. She writes longhand letters asking donations. This year, keeping in mind the needs of children abroad, she advertised for knitted articles which were NOT, she insisted to be "dull, drab or charity-looking."

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Points-for-Fats To Start Dec. 13

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration's new program of paying brown ration stamps for salvaged kitchen fats will start December 13.

Retailers will give housewives one ration point for each half pound of used fats turned in, and will also continue payment of four cents a pound for the salvage.

The points-for-fats program is intended to spur collection of fats needed for manufacture of glycerine and sulfa drugs.

Ex-Matman Now Coach

WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP)—Herbert Hickman, ex-Tennessee grid star who coached Army's line, is a former wrestler who has met most of the veteran mat campaigners. He's a civilian.

May Join Chain

Charles Kelchner, veteran scout for the St. Louis Cardinals, announced that the Allentown team of the Interstate Baseball League probably will become a full-fledged member of the St. Louis chain system.

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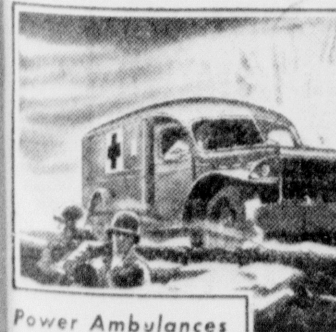
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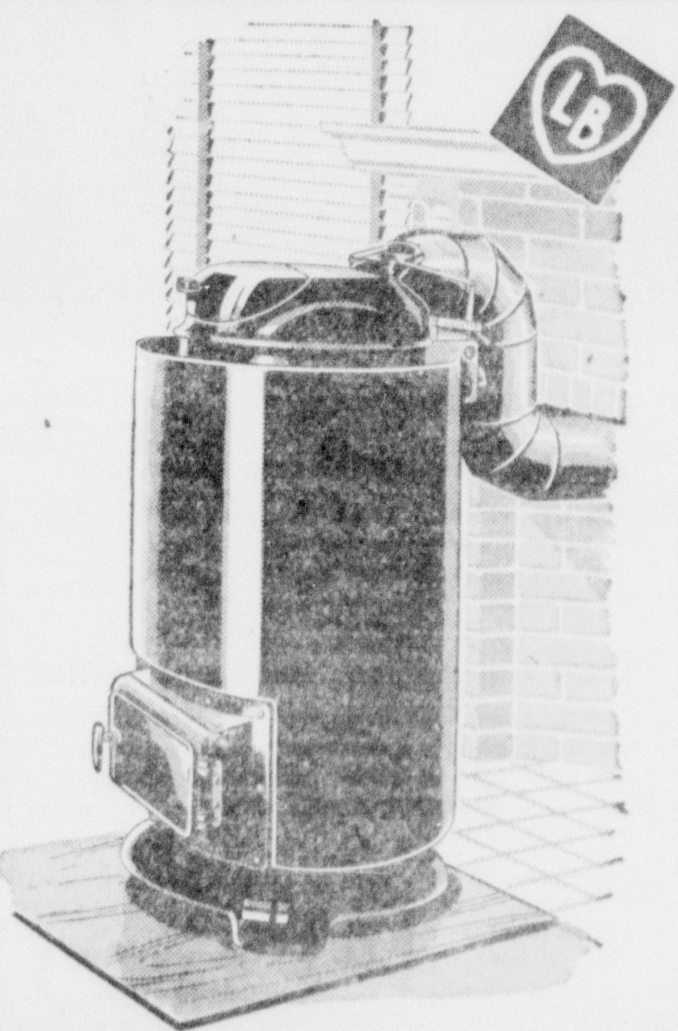
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Christmas Carols Will Be Sung by Various Clubs

Program Will Be Sponsored by B. and O. Health for Victory Group

The Baltimore and Ohio Health for Victory Club will sponsor a program of traditional Christmas carols, to be sung by the various clubs at the Queen City station from 8:15 to 9 o'clock each evening, beginning December 20 through December 24.

Clubs participating will be the Mixed chorus of Allegheny high school, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison, which will sing December 20; the Port Hill A Capella chorus, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Sebre, December 21; the Junior Girls Choral Club Choir, with Miss Willison directing, December 22.

On December 23 St. Mary's chorus will sing accompanied by Rose Marie Murphy on the flute, Raymond Wempe, clarinet, Francis Murphy, cornet, Evelina Pisanelli and Marian Andrews, violins.

The Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program Music Club, with Mrs. Alvin R. Self, Sr., directing, and Miss Betty Drum playing the accordion, will conclude the program on Christmas eve.

Hostesses at the station will be Mrs. Harry F. Wyatt, Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. Roy Eves, Mrs. W. H.

Longwell, Mrs. W. C. Barnes, Mrs. Thomas C. Speake and Miss Christine Ruel.

Storey-Blunk Circle Will Donate Toys To Salvation Army

The Christmas philanthropy of the Storey-Blunk circle of First Presbyterian church will consist of making up a Christmas basket and donating toys to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy children.

Members will bring donations for both to the meeting at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Lindley Sloan, The Dingle. A special Christmas program, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur C. Bright, will be presented at the conclusion of the meeting.

County P-T.A. Council Appoints Chairman

Two chairmen were appointed by Mrs. J. Orville Pier at the meeting of the Allegheny County Council of Parent Teacher Associations last evening at the board of education office. They are Harry Walters, secretary and Mrs. Edward L. Matthews, social hygiene.

A donation of \$25 was voted to the National War Fund and Community Chest drive and a subscription of the National Parent-Teacher Association magazine to each local unit which has paid its council dues. Reports on the state convention held in Towson early last month were given by Mrs. Fay Thompson and Mrs. Raymond Berry, delegates.

Following the meeting conferences were held with each county chairman presiding and assisting the local association chairmen in formulating the programs for the year.

The program will include a book report about a Christmas story, by Mrs. Charles Willison and Miss Mary Brenneke will conduct the devotionals. Preceding the program Mrs. Sander will preside at a short business session.

Circle Will Meet

Mrs. Carl Sander will be hostess to members of Circle No. 2 of the Centre Street Methodist church at a single party at 8 o'clock this evening at her home, 753 Cleveland avenue.

The program will include a book report about a Christmas story, by Mrs. Charles Willison and Miss Mary Brenneke will conduct the devotionals. Preceding the program Mrs. Sander will preside at a short business session.

Events in Brief

Circle No. 2 of St. Luke's Lutheran church will hold its Christmas banquet and program at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at Central Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Carl Zeigler will be hostess to members of the Victory for Christ class of the Cresaptown Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening at her home.

Group No. 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Frank A. Perdue leader.

Circle No. 8 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the club room. A single party will conclude the session. Mrs. J. A. Hoover is leader.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Melvin Chapel will sponsor a roast beef supper from 5 to 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church, with Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. L. J. Miller as co-chairmen. Mrs. J. Orville Pier will be in charge of the "Christmas Gift" booth.

Other Social News

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Mary Jane Aman Becomes Bride of Omer L. Miller

Miss Mary Jane Aman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aman, 162 Centre street, became the bride of Omer L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller, 648 Baker street, December 3.

The ceremony was solemnized in the parsonage of the First Christian Church with the Rev. R. L. Hen-thorne pastor, officiating.

Miss Mary Catherine Miller, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Charles O'Neal served as Mr. Miller's best man.

The bride wore a light blue costume with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her maid of honor was attired in black with which she wore matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Miller attended Port Hill high school and is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He leaves for the army December 15 and the bride will reside with her parents for the duration.

Pinto-Rowlings Club Names Officers

The Pinto-Rowlings 4-H Club elected officers for the ensuing year at the meeting last evening at the home of Catherine and Mary Lou Dawson.

Ellen Orndorff was elected president. Betty Armstrong, vice-president; Betty Kemp, secretary and publicity; Virginia Emmert, assistant secretary; Mary Lou Dawson, treasurer and song leader; Marcell Mullin, assistant treasurer; Catherine Dawson is leader of the club, parliamentary and chaplain. The remaining officers will be appointed before the first of the year.

Plans were made for the Christmas party and December 27 set tentatively for the date. Betty Kemp was appointed chairman of refreshment committee and will be assisted by Mary Lou Dawson, Ellen Orndorff and Betty Armstrong. Catherine Dawson is chairman of the recreation and will be assisted by Virginia Lee Emmert, Joann Dawson, and Marcell Mullin.

Reports on the 4-H meeting held at College Park recently were given by Catherine Dawson and Betty Armstrong. A social hour concluded the session and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock January 10 at the home of Ellen Orndorff.

Girls' 4-H Groups Are Holding Yule Parties

CHRISTMAS PARTIES PLANNED BY SEVERAL HOMEMAKERS CLUBS

Several Homemakers Clubs of Allegheny County have announced the dates for their Christmas celebrations. The Bedford Road club will hold a dinner at 6 o'clock this evening at the Wotring garage. Christmas road and a special program will be presented.

Mrs. Holmes Cessna will be hostess to members of the Union Grove club at a dinner at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at her home, at which time members will bring gifts and boxes will be packed for the boys from the community who are serving in the armed forces.

There will be four parties Thursday, including the Pleasant Grove Club, which will hold a jingle party at 7:30 o'clock instead of this evening. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hinkle, Baltimore Pike at which time the election of officers will be held; the Spring Gap club at 1:30 o'clock at the community hall; a dinner at 6 o'clock by the Bowling Green Club at Central Y. M. C. A.; and the Eckhart Club at 7:30 o'clock at the community hall.

Lonaconing Club will entertain with a dinner at 6 o'clock December 16 at the Odd Fellows hall, and the other clubs will announce their dates later.

Last week the Valley Road and Progressive Young Women's Club met.

Personals

Mrs. Thomas C. Speake, 803 Fayette street, will leave today for Baltimore, where she will participate in the joint program of the Baltimore and Ohio Woman's Music Club and Glee Club at the Lyric theater on December 9.

A. S. Henry, Jr., Brett, stationed at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., was admitted to naval hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., last night. He is the son of Mrs. Sue McEvoy Brett, 220 Washington street.

Mrs. Millard Snyder, Cleveland avenue, is visiting in California.

Pfc. Thomas A. Grabenstein arrived Sunday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grabenstein, 604 Greene street. He is taking an engineering course with the Unit 1145 Army Specialized Training at the University of Maine.

Pfc. P. Allan Weatherholt of Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending the week at his home here, 512 Cumberland street. Weatherholt is assigned to the Fifty-fifth Field Artillery battalion at Fort Bragg. He was formerly a member of the Cumberland News editorial staff.

Walt A. Mason, of the Associated Press office in Baltimore, arrived yesterday to report the CIO convention which is holding a three-day session here.

Pvt. Glen W. Stroup, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Stroup, 12 Valley street, and husband of Mrs. Nancy Stroup, is home on fifteen-day sick leave. Pvt. Stroup, who had been on combat duty in North Africa, was returned recently to the Cambridge, Ohio, army hospital.

Major and Mrs. W. W. Sellers have returned to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., after spending a few days with their son, W. Weldon Sellers and their parents.

Pvt. James E. Uphold returned to Fort Belvoir, Va., after visiting his wife and mother, 5 South Mechanic street.

First Class Petty Officer Francis H. Mattingly, United States Maritime Service, returned to Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeSales Mattingly, 313 Caroline street.

Mrs. Michael L. Fesenmeier, North Smallwood street, returned from a week's visit to New York.

Benjamin Goodnow, seaman, returned to Corpus Christi, Texas, after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his father, Charles Goodnow, Sr., 23 Laing avenue, and his brother, Charles G. Goodnow, Jr., 428 Race street.

Franklin Wolfe returned to Baltimore after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Wolfe, 451 Goethe street.

Mrs. Alan F. Eggleston, 829 Brad-dock road, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Canfield, New York.

Miss Mazie Clark, Holland street, returned from New York.

Cpl. Harry F. Goss returned to Camp Claiborne, La., after spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary P. Goss, 442 Seymour street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Goss, 434 Seymour street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples in circuit court yesterday:

Bernard Leo Willis, Oakmont, W. Va., and Margaret Elizabeth McCann, Newark, Ohio.

John Robert Pifer and Edna Viola Holladay, Somerset, Pa.

Frank George Cosman, Beaver Falls, Pa., and Maybelle Ault, New Brighton, Pa.

Joseph Peruzzi and Emma Piloni, Farrell, Pa.

Steven Kovacs and Alice Poch, Homestead, Pa.

Nathan Dixon McClure, Jr., Geneva, Ill., and Charlotte Schaffer Bender, Cumberland.

Stanley Eugene Spurgeon, Confluence, Pa., and Betty Carolyn Shaw, Uniontown, Pa.

Donald Jefferson Polk, Keyser, W. Va., and Olive Regina Hudson, Piedmont, W. Va.

Addison Gillmore Combs, Bedford, Pa., and Evelyn Dunn Howard, Cor-brigsville.

Events Are Being Held Jointly with Regular December Meetings

The Girls 4-H clubs will hold their annual Christmas parties in conjunction with the regular December meetings. The programs will be planned entirely by the members.

Four are scheduled for today, beginning with the Oldtown club, which will meet at 11:30 o'clock this morning at the school. The others will be held this evening with the Frostburg State Teachers College Club meeting at 7 o'clock at the college, and the other two at 7:30 o'clock; they are the Eckhart Senior club holding its meeting in the old school building, and the Vale Summit Club meeting at the home of Norma Williams.

Others already having announced the dates are the Eckhart Junior club, which will hold its program at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the school; and the North Branch club meeting at 4:15 o'clock December 14 at the home of Esther DuVall.

Barton and Westernport clubs will meet Friday, the time and place to be announced later.

Other dates to be announced are the meetings of the Pinto-Rowlings, Bowling Green, Winchester Bridge and Cresaptown which will be held jointly; McCoolle, Cumberland and Junior, Cumberland Senior, Nave Cross Roads, Bedford Road and Lonaconing clubs.

Programs were given last week by Piney Grove club which met jointly with the boys club; the junior and senior clubs of Flintstone, LaVale and Union Grove.

Masonic Group Elects Officers

Mrs. Sara Barringer, Cumberland, was elected president of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Western Maryland at the meeting held last evening at the Masonic temple, Frostburg.

Other officers are Hillary Lancaster, Frostburg, vice-president; Miss Margaret Hendley, Frostburg, was re-elected secretary; and Mrs. Jennie Hoover, Cumberland, treasurer. All chapters were represented and reports of the different committee chairmen were presented and routine business transacted. A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served.

The installation of the newly elected officers and the officers who will be appointed will be installed January 21 at the Masonic temple, this city.

Nave Cross Road Club Elects Officers

Ursula Lindner was elected president of the Nave Cross Road 4-H Girls Club at the meeting Sunday evening at the home of Agnes Wotring, Christie road.

Edith Street was elected vice-president; Lottie Hardesty, secretary; Agnes Wotring, treasurer; Doris Brinkman, parliamentarian; Winifred Wotring, program chairman; Evelyn Lindner, publicity; Agnes Wotring, music; Dorothy Street, song leader; and Lottie Hardesty, community service.

Plans were also made to hold the Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock December 15 at the home of Ursula Lindner, Morningside drive.

Fellowship To Meet

The Youth Fellowship of Zion Methodist church will have the Rev. Ramsey Bridges, pastor of McKendree Methodist church, as the guest speaker at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the church, Bedford road. He will discuss "Race Relationship."

Miss Iona Miller will be in charge of the service which will be open to the general public.

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Two Church Groups Will Install New Officers Thursday

The joint installation of officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild of Centre Street Methodist church will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the church auditorium with the Rev. Dr. Walter Marion Michael, D. D., officiating at the ceremony.

Mrs. H. Harvey Hill will be installed as president of the women's society and Miss Wella Cook of the Wesleyan Guild.

Other officers of the society are Mrs. Charles Nuzum, first vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Barnes, second vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Screen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Jammison, recording secretary; Mrs. Courtney Kidwell, assistant; Mrs. Arthur G. Fuller, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Brengle, assistant.

The various secretaries are Mrs. George W. Barnard, secretary of Christian social relations and local church work; O. M. Marquis, assistant; Mrs. Roy Eves, literature; Mrs. Charles W. Willison, missionary education; Mrs. Marshall Miller, assistant; Mrs. George Johnson, supplies; Mrs. James S. Thayer, student work; Mrs. J. M. Leader, young women and girls work; Mrs. Howard Radcliffe, children's work, and Mrs. W. H. Shockley, spiritual life.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers will be installed as vice-president of the guild; Miss Eudora Jochum, secretary and Miss Marian Dennison, treasurer.

Following the installation there will be a Christmas party in the social hall and the program will include Christmas carols sung by the group and a special program by a group of students of Allegheny high school under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison. Miss Mildred Willison will be in charge of the devotions.

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DeMolay Chapter Plans Christmas Dance Here

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Club and Edward Martin is chairman of the committee on arrangements. He is being assisted by William Taylor, Daniel Chase and Ernest Whitman.

Everett R. Johnson, executive secretary of Central Y. M. C. A., will be the guest seaker, and will sell some of his experiences in Y work. He will be introduced by Dr. J. Russell Cook, dad of the chapter. A social hour will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served.

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Maryland Teachers Vote To Employ Executive To Protect Interests

BETHESDA, Md., Dec. 6 (AP)—The approximately 4,000 members of the Maryland State Teachers' Association have voted to increase their annual dues so that the organization may employ a full-time executive secretary to safeguard their interests and promote the causes of education.

As the plan was outlined by the organization, Pyle will now appoint a committee of three members to study the duties and qualifications of the executive secretary and report to the winter meeting of the group's advisory council.

The plan cannot be put into effect before next November, as final details must be approved by the state-wide convention to be held then.

Pyle said the Association's Special Policies committee had recommended the employment of a full-time representative for these reasons:

Full-Time Executive

1. To provide a capable person who can devote his full time to the effective organization of teachers throughout the state. "We can no longer expect some member of the teaching profession in Maryland to devote sufficient time to this important job," he said.

2. To keep the teachers and the public throughout the state informed about education problems and programs. This latter will probably involve the publication of a bulletin.

"From time to time in the past decade or two," the Association president declared, "teachers have felt the need of a stronger professional organization. That is what we should expect of a professional group."

"Business has its chamber of commerce; industry its manufacturing association; labor its unions; doctors their medical associations. All occupations attempt to build up organizations with which they can improve their facilities and extend their influence. Our state teachers association has opportunities at least to achieve the following:

1. To broaden its base of organization effectiveness; that is, a larger and broadened group of teachers.
2. To unify and strengthen the profession throughout the state.
3. To give vigorous attention to postwar problems.
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MARINE PVT. P. C. HANLON, East Boston, Mass., looks over his 1942 Christmas cards and gifts, which have just caught up with him somewhere in the South Pacific. His year-old Christmas mail chased the fast-moving Leatherneck all over the map.

pretation of the schools to the public."

Largest Professional Group
Pyle said that the teacher group was the largest professional group in the state, and that the association felt they could become an effective influence for the development and extension of many services which affect the community and particularly the welfare of children.

"A Democratic system cannot protect itself properly unless some agency with unique qualifications concerns itself with the spreading of public information about education and its goals, together with the results it is now getting."

"The only agency with specialized equipment to check there turns upon the public investment in education throughout the country is the teaching profession. There is need for widespread understanding of the unique responsibility of education for the continuation of a democratic society."

"The understanding is therefore to the interest of public welfare and closely related to the continuance of the present trend toward the popular American education program."

Pyle declared that although the executive secretary would be primarily concerned with the professional side of the teaching field, he would also represent public school teachers' interests before the legislature "because you can't separate the two."

Stalin, FDR

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their war plants from the air," the triumvirate asserted. "Our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

On another declaration, the conferees pledged wartime and postwar aid to Iran, and invited the assistance of Iran and other peace-loving nations in establishing and maintaining peace "in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic charter."

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill flew the 1250 miles from Cairo to Iran after the Pacific conference here the week before with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, under the shadow of the pyramids, charted the ruin of Japan.

The scene of Teheran—where the Nazis had unsuccessfully dropped agents by parachute—was marked by thousands of Allied troops, armor and guns, by Stalin honoring his Allied friends in smiling, glass-clinking toasts, by a party on the occasion of the sixty-ninth birthday of the ebullient Churchill, and by presentation of a handsome British-made "Stalingrad sword" to Stalin.

These and other details were described in dispatches by Lloyd Stratton, President of the Associated Press, limited, British subsidiary of the Associated Press. Stratton and Edward Angly of the Chicago Sun were the only two American correspondents who reached Teheran.

Stalin Hails America
Stalin in a toast at one dinner declared that "without American production, the United Nations could never have won the war."

President Roosevelt addressed U. S. troops who are shuttling supplies into Russia, telling them the conference had made progress in its objectives of "winning the war just as fast as we possibly can" and of trying to "plan for a world for us and for our children when war would cease to be a necessity."

To British soldiers, Churchill said "I hope and trust the decisions we are making may play their part in shortening the war."

One of the most marked aspects of the conference, which brought President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin face to face for the first time at 3 p. m. on Sunday, Nov. 28, was the friendly and intimate atmosphere in which the three leaders moved.

Stratton described an outstandingly colorful tribute to the friendship, the presentation on Nov. 29 of the Stalingrad sword, the work of a London craftsman, by Churchill on behalf of King George VI to Stalin. It was, Churchill said, in memory of the "steelhearted citizens of Stalingrad," the bloody, ruined city where Soviet Russia heroically re-

sisted, and then sprang disaster upon Hitler, destroying his Sixth army.

Party for Churchill

At Churchill's birthday dinner party Nov. 30, when he received gifts of antiques and Persian art, Stalin, joining in each of some fifty toasts, drank to "my fighting friend Churchill," and "my fighting friend Roosevelt." Churchill pledged a toast to "Stalin the Great."

But these were social highlights during four days devoted earnestly to tri-power discussions of the highest importance, shaping both the course of the war and the world to come. The first plenary session came Sunday, after the initial meeting of Stalin and Roosevelt, who were joined an hour later by Churchill.

With Stalin came but two high advisers, Foreign Secretary Vyacheslav Molotov and Marshal Klement Voroshilov, while Roosevelt and Churchill were accompanied by large staffs of star military and diplomatic leaders.

The fact of the conference was fully known to the Axis in advance, but the Germans, significantly, could do nothing about it. Most of the Nazi agents dropped among the tribes before the meeting were said to have been captured, and no gap was left in the cordon of protection thrown about the city.

Armored cars and tanks nosed about the city of Mongolian and modern architecture, guards with tommy-guns at the ready patrolled the streets, United States military police guarded main streets and squares, and overhead a canopy of fighter planes and bombers flew constant vigil. For five hours on Monday, Teheran's business came virtually to a halt during the meeting at the Russian embassy, with traffic stopped, and pedestrians herded into doorways, alleys, and shops.

Even attending servants carried small automatic weapons.

The choice of Teheran, built on a high plateau surrounded by snow-capped peaks, was noteworthy. It carried acknowledgement of Russia's tremendous expenditure in manpower in driving back the Nazi invaders, since Teheran is the nearest big city on occupied belligerent soil.

Knox Says World Security Depends On U. S., Britain

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said tonight he believed "the security of the world depends in very large measure upon Anglo-American leadership."

In an address prepared for the English speaking union on the eve of the second anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, Knox said:

"The recurring blood-lust which afflicts nations will be cured when it is caught in its incipient stages. It can only be thus detected, and quelled, if there is maintained a constant vigilance, alert to detect, and swift to halt, the first signs of madness."

Mutual Effort Needed

"Obviously that is more than one nation can, or should do. The cure bespeaks mutual effort by the nations historically dedicated to the principles proclaimed in the Magna Carta or the Declaration of Independence."

"But, no matter how numerous that company, no matter how vital the part other nations must necessarily play in the detection, and quarantine, of aggression, I unhesitatingly affirm, as my studied opinion, that the security of the world depends in very large measure upon Anglo-American leadership. x x x

"It is the very fact that the British and the American commonwealths have had their vigorous disputes, and for more than a century have settled them without recourse to arms, that gives substance to the hope that Anglo-American leadership provides for the rest of the world."

Refers to Russia

"Of supreme importance is the fact that at the Moscow conference the whole spirit of international co-operation, now and after the war, was revitalized and given practical expression. The conference thus launched a forward movement which, I am firmly convinced, will steadily extend in scope and effectiveness."

The secretary said the bond of a common language enabled George Canning and Richard Rush to devise the policy of the Monroe doctrine in London 120 years ago, and added:

"It is too little known, too little appreciated that the Monroe doctrine is—and always has been—an Anglo-American instrument which might have failed disastrously had it not had the tacit support of the British fleet."

Knox said he wished "to challenge that stupid, that unpatriotic falsehood, that America always comes out on the short end of any transactions with the British. We all know for what cruel purpose that lie is uttered, and repeated, and embellished, with cartoons and caricature but God knows why the perpetrators seek to destroy a working although silent agreement which has helped the United States to keep militaristic aggression away from our hemisphere."

Weather Bureau Warns of Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Weather Bureau issued the following small craft warning today: "Small craft warning indicated 3 p. m., from south of Block Island to the Virginia cape, including Delaware and Chesapeake bay for increasing winds becoming strong this afternoon and tonight."

Birthday Release Records 82 Names

Eighty-two soldiers will celebrate birthdays the week of December 12, according to the sixty-seventh weekly release by the junior association of commerce.

The list follows:

December 12
Herman T. Appold, R. F. D. No. 3, Valley road; Robert L. Bittinger, 706 Hanover street; Charles H. Hensel, 171 Thomas street; Wilbur E. Miller, 538 Central avenue; Forrest M. Moser, 467 Goethe street; Robert A. Nee, 719 North Mechanic street; Richard L. Peddicord, 423 Louisiana avenue; Norman L. Simpson, 37 North Mechanic street; Richard J. Stakem, Jr., 414 Fayette street; Shirley O. Struckman, 312 Waverly terrace; George L. Zimmerman, 410 Park street; Joseph M. Edwards, Eckhart Mines.

December 13
Clifford G. Crispin, 408 Pennsylvania avenue; Elmer G. Kalbaugh, 351 Baltimore avenue; Samuel R. Moreland, 125 Bedford street; Raymond L. Polling, Cresaptown; Donald E. Ray, Cresaptown; John D. Saville, 449 North Centre street; Robert D. Wolford, 415 Pulaski street.

December 14
Franklin R. Cessna, 22 Mullin street; Vernon P. Davis, R. F. D. No. 3; Robert R. Emerick, 200 Avirett avenue; Armando Franchi, 215 Hay street; Earl J. Heaven, R. F. D. No. 3; Robert C. Knight, Narrows Park; Owen A. Layman, 87 Henderson avenue; Donald G. Lewis, 118 Mass. avenue; Lawrence W. Miller Pinto; Russell D. Myers, R. F. D. No. 2.

December 15
Howard M. Burns, 921 Bedford street; Harry E. Capper, 104 Decatur street; Robert L. Donovan, 306 Walnut street, Westernport; Walter E. Durbin, 108 Elder street; William E. Emerick, Ellerslie; Robert L. Griffith, 306 Helen street; John Hinchins, Midlothian; Somers W. McKinley, 512 Springdale street; William E. Powell, Jr., 512 Hill street; Norman W. Schaidt, Oldtown; James A. Swan, 568 Fayette street; Raymond C. Twigg, R. F. D. No. 3; Rodger M. Twigg, R. F. D. No. 3; Russell S. Wagner, Narrows Park; Grover T. Bosley, Main street, Westernport; Edgar L. Carter, Eckhart Mines; Daniel E. Kiesterman, Eckhart.

December 16
Wilbur E. Fogle, 216 Piedmont avenue; John V. Grabenstein, 541 Fairview avenue; Robert L. Jones, 15 North Chase street; Roger N. Lancaster, Long; Emory A. Lease, 110 Oak street; Jack D. Leedy, 603 Greene street; Robert R. Meister, 800 Yale street; George B. Stotler, 513 Maryland avenue; Robert S. Young, 227 South Smallwood street.

December 17
Glenn B. Custer, 534 North Mechanic street; Glenn A. Fletcher, Little Orleans; Joseph L. Fullem, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 602; Lawrence E. Lease, 110 Oldtown road; William P. Price, 402 Fayette street; Galen E. Storer, 344 Mount View drive; Russell P. Wilson, 39 North Mechanic street; Leslie J. Clark, Robin street, Lonaconing; Michael J. O'Rourke, Mt. Savage; James T. O'Rourke, Mt. Savage; Richard P. Kenney, R. F. D. No. 1, Westernport; Frank Price, Bloomington.

December 18
Harry W. Burley, 609 Columbia street; Edward L. Carroll, Sr., 209 Grand avenue; Weldon B. Bender, R. F. D. No. 2; Leon J. Clavan, 769 Fayette street; Willis C. Conover, "WTBO"; John McK. Grove, 37 Virginia avenue; Robert M. Hall, R. F. D. No. 2, Elmer R. Kifer, Little Orleans; Richard W. Kirsch, 606 Montgomery avenue; William P. Kraft, Long; Leo H. Ley, Jr., 805 Braddock road; Jonathan P. McClokey, 739 Washington street; Frank R. Wheeler, 125 Oldtown road; Robert E. Zimmerman, 446 North Mechanic street; Stanley J. Turley, Mt. Savage.

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Whiskey Dividend To Be Distributed

DETROIT, Dec. 6 (AP)—Circuit Judge James E. Chenot today dissolved an injunction restraining the Tom Moore Distillery company from paying a Christmas dividend of whiskey to its stockholders.

Company officials announced immediately that the distribution—twenty-seven gallons of whiskey for each share of stock—would be made on Dec. 21.

Mrs. Esther Lieblich of Chicago, who obtained the injunction, charged the Baltimore Pure Rye Company of Maryland had conspired to

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HELMET SAVES LIFE



MARINE PFC. ELWOOD WALKINS, 21, of Lexington, Ky., owes his life to his steel helmet. He was a member of the first wave of Marines that landed on Tarawa Island. The tent in front of the Leatherneck's steel hat was made by a Jap sniper's well-aimed bullet.

enhance the value of its majority stock holdings in the Tom Moore Distillery company and to decrease the value of issues held by the minority stockholders. A similar restraining order granted another stockholder was dissolved a week ago.

CIO Union Sued For \$50,000 by Baltimore Firm

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6 (AP)—A war plant filed a \$50,000 damage suit in superior court today against a CIO labor union, charging that labor circulars distributed by the union last April had been libelous. The complaint, filed by the Liberty Motors and Engineering Corporation through Attorney Harry O. Levin, asserted that the union had circulated a "false, untrue, malicious, wicked, defamatory and wanton libel."

The complaint charged that the reference was intended "to be untrue, false, malicious, wicked, defamatory and wanton libel."

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derstood as meaning that the plain-tiff corporation and its managing officials are debased criminals, brutes, tyrants and liars such as is associated with the name of Hitler and storm troopers."

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Mrs. Winnie L. Blake States, because many such ingredients lack the medicinal values and are entirely different in content, action and result from those growing in old world climates. Get World's Tonic at Ford, Keech, Peoples, Trull, Cumberland Drug and all other modern Drug Stores and use as directed on the label. (Adv. P-418)

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Battle Going Better at End Of Two Years

Writer Describes Many Improvements

By ELTON C. FAY
Associated Press Staff Writer

How goes the battle after two years?

Considerably better than it was going at 7:35 a. m. Hawaiian time, on Sunday, December 7, 1941, when Japanese planes swooped out of the clouds and blasted a substantial chunk out of our Pacific fleet.

Better than when the sad days of "holding action" ended in the Philippines with the surrender of the fortress of Corregidor early in May, 1942. Or when the British citadel of Singapore capitulated and the Japanese swarmed down through the islands to look, finally, across the narrow seas to Australia. Or when the enemy seized footholds in North America at Attu and Kiska in the Aleutians.

Much Better Now

Better than when, in mid-1942, German U-boats were sinking 700,000 tons of shipping a month in the Atlantic and challenging the United States' ability to transport its troops and the growing volume of supplies for its allies across the Atlantic.

Better than when the British forces in North Africa stood with their backs to Alexandria and Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps poised for a plunge through the Middle East to keep a date with Tojo.

A multitude of factors, on the battlefronts and in the factories, have combined to change the cry from the desperate "can we hold 'em?" to "where should we hit 'em next?"

Since Pearl Harbor, more than 126,000 names have gone onto the casualty lists of the armed forces, about 27,000 dead.

In early 1942, there were a few scattered suggestions that the tide was turning.

Real Threat Overcome

But the real threat to the security of our Pacific coast, says General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, was reached in June, 1942, when a large Japanese task force approached Midway island west of Hawaii, and a secondary or diversion force headed in the direction of Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

American aviation, naval and army, littered the Pacific's bottom with enemy carriers, cruisers and destroyers and ended that Japanese dream of conquest of the Eastern Pacific islands. The thrust at the Dutch Harbor base was turned and the enemy settled for landings in the Aleutians—where he stayed until driven out early this year.

The Japanese left the first offensive blow in August, 1942, at Guadalcanal and nearby Tulagi in the Solomons.

Then, as the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor neared, he was set back from the Gilbert Island group, an important strategic defeat.

Take North Africa

Across the world, on the night of November 7-8, 1942, American forces went ashore in North Africa. The British had pursued the Afrika Korps and its shaky Italian components to Tunisia. On May 10, this year, Axis resistance ended in North Africa. The conquest of Sicily was completed on August 17.

The first Allied invasion force to set foot on Hitler's European mainland was a British landing at the toe of the Italian boot on September 3, followed by the American landings at Salerno, up the Western coast, on September 9.

Anglo-American strategic bombings of Germany and German-held territory stepped up to thunderous crescendo. Berlin and the great port and factory cities of the Reich shook and burned.

Rome, alone of all European capitals to escape war from the skies, was bombed by Allied forces on July 19. Mussolini, first of the modern day dictators, was ousted and Italy surrendered.

Three things predominate among the reasons why the tide of battle turned in our favor—production, naval and merchant ship building and strategic planning.

Munitions factories in this country are now pouring out the instruments of war for ourselves and our Allies, at six and a half times the rate in pre-Pearl Harbor days.

The navy now has more than 800 combat ships. Just before Pearl Harbor, it had 344. The army now has grown to well over 7,000,000 men.

British destroyers were disclosed to have been supporting the Eighth army's drive up the Adriatic coast with bombardments of German supply routes, bases and shipping.

While a recurrence of the soaking rain and thick clouds grounded the Allies' heavy bombers and curbed aerial operations generally, Mitchell medium bombers again attacked the Yugoslav harbor of Split, causing fires and explosions.

RAP Spitfires destroyed one enemy plane out of eighteen seen over the front during the day, and one Allied plane was missing.

The hero of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" was a sixteenth century Mohawk Indian chief, though he appears in the poem as an Algonquian.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mrs. Helen Albright Griffin, 905 Fayette street, received word Sunday that her husband, Pvt. Thomas T. Griffin, has arrived safely "somewhere" overseas. Pvt. Griffin, a former member of the Cumberland Police Department and the Maryland State Police, took his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and was stationed at Fort George G. Meade a few weeks before going overseas.

Corp. Richard A. House, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. House, Route 4, has been promoted to technical sergeant and transferred from Charleston, S. C., to an unannounced destination. His address is Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. John E. "Jack" Luttrell is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Luttrell, Route 3, Bedford road, his brother, Lieut. Paul T. Luttrell, with the army air forces in the Southwest Pacific.

Seaman Second Class James A. Craze, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craze, Midland.

Mrs. Mary Cook, Lonaconing, has been advised that her son, John H. Cook, has been discharged from a hospital in North Africa and is now back on active duty. Another son, David Cook, has been transferred from Louisiana to Sharnville, Ohio.

Pvt. Charles William Appel, Camp Harahan, New Orleans, La., is spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther Appel, 525 Columbia street.

The promotion of first lieutenant of Howard Millard Burns, Jr., formerly of 920 Bedford street, has been announced by the War Department.

Pvt. Lee Welsh, USMC, son of Mrs. Lacy Welsh, 112 Harrison street, has been transferred from San Diego, Calif., to Norman, Okla.

Virginia Lee Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Mays, 229 Bedford street, has been promoted to second class yeoman in New York. She has been in service for the past ten months.

Lt. Edward H. Mesman, brother of Raymond G. Mesman, 1036 Myrtle street, has been promoted to captain at Lubbock field, Lubbock, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fazenbaker, 312 Washington street, received word their daughter, Lt. Madeline Fazenbaker, ANC, arrived overseas.

Harold Fraley, formerly of 212 Grand avenue, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps at Camp Davis, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Puschel, 623 Fairview avenue, received word that their son, Corp. Ernest M. Puschel, Jr., arrived in North Africa.

Wallace G. Ulery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ulery, 114 West First street, has been promoted to sergeant in England.

James William Arnold, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, Lonaconing, graduated Saturday from the United States Naval Radio School in Auburn, Alabama. He has been advanced to seaman first class and transferred to Solomon Islands, Md., to the amphibious corps.

Pvt. Junior Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson, Lonaconing, is in the camp hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. Harry R. Bosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bosley, 800 Lafayette avenue, was transferred from Clovis, N. M., Mexico to Fort Wayne, Ind., on November 17, but word has been received that he is with the Seventh Hundred Twenty-third Railway Operating Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

His wife, Mrs. Helen E. Bosley, arrived home two weeks ago from Clovis, and expects to join her husband later.

Kenneth W. Koser, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Koser, 116 Oak street, has been transferred from Bainbridge Naval Training Station to the motor machinist school, Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nester of Ridgeley, W. Va., were informed their son, Forrest Nester, was appointed corporal in transferring the men from Clarksville to Fort Hayes, Ohio. He was inducted in the army Dec. 2.

Pfc. Charles F. Taylor, Lonaconing, has been moved from Camp McCain, Miss., to Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Delphin F. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker, 603 Cecil street, and Isaac W. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lewis, Parsons, W. Va., are enrolled as aircraft students at Bucknell university Junior college, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Pfc. John F. Winters, Jr., this city, has arrived safely in England.

Mrs. Harry W. Smith, 720 Elm street, received word of the arrival of her sister, Mrs. Maxine McGill, in Honolulu, where her husband has been stationed for over a year.

Mrs. Ida (Domio) Seggie, Frostburg, received word that her husband, Sgt. James L. Seggie, arrived in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House, Spring street, Frostburg, received word their son, Pvt. Edward House, has arrived in Italy.

Mrs. Clarence Wade, Frost avenue, Frostburg, received word her son, Donald Wade, stationed at Annapolis for the past two years, has gone overseas.

Staff Sgt. Roy Workman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verus Workman, Frostburg, has been transferred from Scott Field, Ill., to Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Datha Aldridge, Cutter Frostburg RFD, No. 1, received word that her husband, Pvt. David W. Cutter, arrived in Italy.

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Jap's Position At Borgen Bay Termed Weak

Two Allegany County Fliers Report Observations on Recent Raid

The Japanese position at Borgen Bay, New Britain, was the weakest seen in nearly a year and a half of combat in the Southwest Pacific, according to four Marylanders, including First Lieuts. Paul T. Luttrell, Bedford road and Carl L. Cessna, of Mount Savage.

This disclosure was made recently in a story appearing in the Baltimore Sun, written by Howard M. Norton, from an advanced air base in New Guinea, after Mitchell bombers made a raid on Borgen Bay.

The four Marylanders are members of a medium bomber unit which calls itself "Batts Outta Hell." They have been training and flying together since April, 1942, when they entered an air force school in California. They have been fighting in New Guinea since June and not one of them has been scratched, although they have had some close calls.

Cessna, who has been recommended for the Silver Star, is 23. His wife, Helen E., lives at 307 Willis Creek avenue. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Cessna, Mt. Savage.

By coincidence, the only time Cessna's ship was hit, it was piloted by another Cumberland flyer, First Lieut. Luttrell.

"They really hit us good and proper," Luttrell says. "It was in a raid on Wewak. We came back with one engine shot out. Every pane of glass was broken, the hydraulic lines blown out, and the landing wheels jammed."

"The only thing they failed to do was injure a single member of the crew. Nobody was even scratched."

When they arrived over the home field, Luttrell's crew managed to crank the landing wheels down by hand and Luttrell made a safe landing on a single engine.

Luttrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Luttrell, RFD No. 3. He has flown on twenty-eight missions, including all the major targets in this area. He took part in the November blitz of Rabaul. He is 22 years old.

Bat's Head Is Their Mark
A hideous bat's head, with a blue face, white teeth, and pointed black ears is painted on the nose of every ship of the "Batts Outta Hell" squadron.

"We figure if the guns won't scare 'em, the face will," Luttrell explains. The system seems to be working well. In nearly six months of action, the unit has lost only a few planes, and these in non-combat accidents.

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Stalin, Roosevelt Talk Privately

Together an Hour In Soviet Embassy

By LLOYD STRATTON

TEHERAN, Nov. 28—(Delayed)—Here is how President Roosevelt and Premier Marshal Stalin met the first time and how Prime Minister Churchill joined the party one hour later to complete the initial epochal gathering of the heads of the three greatest powers.

The time was 3 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 28. Stalin and Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet foreign commissar, walked quietly up the eight steps of the white pillared portico of the main building in the Russian embassy compound which had been turned over to President Roosevelt as a residence.

They were met by a group of presidential aides. Stalin moved immediately to the president's private sitting room while Molotov remained outside in a separate conference with Harry Hopkins. How Roosevelt and Stalin exchanged greetings has not been reported. Presumably they shook hands.

For a full hour they sat in a large sunny room in the front of the house opening on the pillared portico. Through curtains whose sparkling white was accentuated by blue drapes they looked out across a landscaped wooded land to the embassy gates and the big British legation across the street.

Stalin was dressed in a simple dark blue uniform with white stripes down the trouser legs. Only large embroidered silver stars on the epaulettes showed high rank. He wore a single decoration, a star with red ribbon—the order of Lenin.

An hour after the initial Roosevelt-Stalin meeting, Churchill and Soviet Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden walked into the portico under the hammer and sickle.

The two British leaders were admitted immediately. As they both knew Stalin well, the conversation was reported to be lively before the four left the presidential sitting room for the larger conference room.

There the combined general staff, including Soviet Marshal Klementi Y. Voroshilov, was waiting for the start of the three-hour general conference setting the keynote for the agreements fateful for the future of the world.

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Becomes Bride of
Edward Emerson****Ceremony Is Performed in
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FROSTBURG, Dec. 6 — Miss Beth Lewis, daughter of Edward Lewis, Cresaptown, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hawkins, Beall street, this city, and Edward Charles Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Kearney, N. J., were married Saturday, 4 p. m., at Gregory Baptist church, Baltimore. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, William Lewis, and the ceremony was performed by another brother, the Rev. Edward Lewis, a Baptist minister, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Brannock, Baltimore, a Methodist minister.

The bride wore a blue suit with a corsage of carnations. Mrs. Stanley Watson, Hyattsville, cousin of the bride, who served as matron of honor, wore a grey suit with a corsage of green orchids. Harold Emerson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Jenkins.

Mrs. Emerson, who resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hawkins, 16 Beall street, was graduated from Beall high school, class of 1936 and recently had been employed in a secretarial position with the Bendix Corporation, Baltimore.

Following the announcement of her engagement, Mrs. Emerson was the honor guest at numerous pre-nuptial affairs.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in New York. Mrs. Stanley Harris, this city, was among the wedding guests.

Quartet Will Sing

The Ionian Singers, male quartet, will be presented at Frostburg State Teachers college, Tuesday, at 8:15 p. m., in a program, which is open to the general public. The quartet includes Harold Dearborn, first tenor; Albert Barber, second tenor; Baldwin Allan-Alen, Scott, baritone; and Hildreth Martin, bass.

The program is to be offered with an effective reflection of human emotions as well as a revealing cross-section of the finest in vocal music.

Will Present Play

A two-act comedy, "Strike of the Helping Hand," will be presented by the Helping Hand Society of Salem, Evangelical and Reformed church, Friday, 7:30 p. m., in the Sunday school room.

The cast includes Mesdames Elizabeth Martens, Elizabeth Arnold, Minnie Lehr, Margaret Williams, Pearl Hartig, Ella Rogers, Helen Lehr, Lena Hill, Dorothy Muir, Miss Rosella Yungerman, Elizabeth Workman, LaVern and Lena Martens, Amelia Brode and Helen Kroll. Mrs. Helen Lehr is directing, with the Rev. George L. Weber, assisting.

Will Give Party

The Young Women's Republican auxiliary will hold a Christmas party December 16. Committees, appointed by Mrs. Gwen Elise, president, are Lydia Biller, Anna Minnick, Charlotte Zeller, Sue Walker and Virginia Dawson; refreshments, and Margaret Richardson, Gladys Odgers, Pauline Paul, Helen Jeffries, and Virginia Close, entertainment.

Gifts will be exchanged and club dues revealed. The monthly card party will be held December 14 at 8 o'clock, with Ada Stafford and Harriet Payne, hostesses.

The auxiliary, organized a little over a year ago, has contributed generously to war funds and other drives, and given financial aid to needy families.

Williams Rites Held

Final rites for Mrs. Thomas Williams, 76, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Stewart, 142 Spring street, were held Saturday. Services were at 2 p. m. at the residence of the Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor of First Baptist church. The pallbearers were Evan Reese, Carl Dixon, Arthur Thomas, William Williams, William Thomas and Dewey Williams.

Frostburg Briefs

The Zelotai Club of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will hold its annual Christmas party

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**George D. White,
Former Sheriff,
Dies in Oakland**

OAKLAND, Dec. 6—George David White, 94, Oakland's oldest resident, and a former sheriff of Garrett county, died Saturday evening, at his home on Third street, about 6 o'clock. He had been in failing health for about two years.

Mr. White was born August 5, 1849, near Red House, a son of the late Rowan and Margaret White, and spent most of his life in Garrett county where he was widely known.

He was sheriff of Garrett county in 1877 for a two-year term and again in 1917. Previous to his ill health he was bailiff in circuit court for several years. At one time he worked at the custom house in Baltimore. He was a salesman for the F. P. Coleman Company, Baltimore, for thirty years and until two years ago worked as a salesman for the Consolidated Fish Company, of Baltimore.

Mr. White was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Oakland, and had been a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge for seventy years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Rodchaver, with whom he resided; two sisters, Mrs. Della Slabaugh, Akron, O., and Miss Bertha White, Oakland.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday from the Lutheran church here, with the Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Harner, Lutheran pastor at Accident. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery with the Knights of Pythias lodge of Oakland having final rites at the grave.

J. J. Sines Dies

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock from the Hayes church for Joseph J. Sines, aged 74, of near Snadlow Falls, who died rather suddenly Saturday morning, December 4, at 10 o'clock, at his home. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Sines was a son of the late Solomon and Polly Reckard Sines and was born November 17, 1869, in Preston county, W. Va. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertie Sines; one son, Alvin G. Sines, of Friendsville; one sister, Mrs. Samuel Teets, Oakland; two brothers, John Henry Sines, Friendsville, and Richard Sines, Oakland; also several grandchildren, among them three in the service. Pfc. Eugene Carlton Sines, in Sicily; Albert Kiser, overseas, and Arley Kiser, at Camp Hood, Texas.

He was a member of the Methodist church. Services will be in charge of the Rev. Minor Sprague, Oakland, with interment at Elder Hill.

Wednesday evening 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Anne W. Duckworth, Centennial street, Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Pine street, announce the birth of a son, November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Unger, 187 West Mechanic street, announce the birth of a daughter Thursday in Miners hospital.

The Vale Summit Homemakers' Red Cross Sewing group will meet Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Katherine Ralston. There will be a display of completed articles, including laprobes, stretchers, bed room slippers and fracture cushions. The group has extended an invitation to all women of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha S. Pike, Avilton, Garrett county, entertained Thursday, December 2, with a dinner in honor of their grandson and wife, Pvt. and Mrs. Karl T. Heitz. Seven guests attended.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Beall street, received word that their son, Capt. Neil Cook, United States Army, a former Washington attorney, has been transferred to Australia.

Mrs. James E. Finn, this city, has accepted a position with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Robert Livingston, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Livingston, Grant street, ill since August, has been moved from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, to Miners hospital, this city.

Miss Inez Perry, Midlothian, and William Jaker, Garrett county, are home from Miners hospital.

Sgt. John E. Garlitz, husband of Mrs. Sarah Garlitz, Grant street, is stationed at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.

Pfc. Virginia Rankin, daughter of Alvin Rankin, 175 Maple street, and first Frostburg girl to join the United States Marine Corps, Women's Reserve, is stationed at San Diego, Calif. She was formerly employed by the S. T. Little Jewelry Company, Cumberland.

Lt. Mary Margaret Lee, army nurse corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lee, this city, has been transferred from California to Fort Claiborne, La.

Richard Hart, son of William P. Hart, this city, is stationed at Patuxent River, Md.

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TINY BABY THRIVES

NURSE VIRGINIA CLOUSE keeps an eye on baby Mary Ann Macelli as she rests in an incubator at Shore Road Hospital in New York. The tot was born prematurely, weighing only one pound, ten ounces. She is fed mother's milk and whiskey with a medicine dropper.



PAW PAW, Dec. 6—Mrs. Amy McDonald, 66, died at her home here Saturday. She had been in ill health for a number of years but was only sick for a few days prior to her death. Surviving are her husband, Frank McDonald, one son, Clifford, ill in Allegany hospital and five grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Olof Gulbranson, also of Paw Paw survives. Funeral services will be held in the Christian church Tuesday by the Rev. J. O. Patterson with the Rev. Arthur J. Baker assisting. Burial will be in Camp Hill cemetery.

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Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertie Sines; one son, Alvin G. Sines, of Friendsville; one sister, Mrs. Samuel Teets, Oakland; two brothers, John Henry Sines, Friendsville, and Richard Sines, Oakland; also several grandchildren, among them three in the service. Pfc. Eugene Carlton Sines, in Sicily; Albert Kiser, overseas, and Arley Kiser, at Camp Hood, Texas.

He was a member of the Methodist church. Services will be in charge of the Rev. Minor Sprague, Oakland, with interment at Elder Hill.

Personals

Loretta Belle Hogbin was taken to Memorial hospital, Cumberland where an appendectomy will be performed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Thomas and Mrs. H. P. Weller were guests of relatives and friends in Cumberland Sunday.

Esther McDonald visited her husband Sunday, who is ill in Allegany hospital.

J. W. Garrett has returned to Memorial hospital for further treatment.

Services home on furlough are Billy Jamison, Frank Portness and George Kerns, the latter called home by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Eaton and Mrs. Rena Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Manning and son, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Manning visited their mother who is ill at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Clayton and William McKenzie, Cresaptown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kaylor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Parlette have been ill for the past week. Mrs. Ella Parlette has been staying with them for some time.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST
FROM LONACONING**

LONACONING, Dec. 6—Pvt. Edwin Clark, Camp Wolters, Texas, returned last night after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Betty N. Clark, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Clark.

Pfc. Charles F. Taylor has been moved from Camp McCain, Miss. to Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Helen Bell, Great Mills, Md., is a visitor.

Fireman S2 Jimmie Tennant, United States Navy, Solomon Islands, Md., is home.

Seaman Charles Robertson, Gene Thomas and McClam, Bainbridge naval station, were weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Nolan, St. Mary's terrace, have received word that their son, Vincent, has arrived in England.

Pvt. Edgar Powell has returned to Camp Davis, N. C., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Powell, Midland.

First Class Seaman Wilbur E. Robertson has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson, St. Mary's terrace.

Pvt. James E. Uphold, Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Uphold, at Detroit.

Pvt. Edgar L. Powell spent a fifteen-day furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Powell, Midland, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Uphold, Lonaconing.

Blue eyes are disappearing from the populations of the world, according to the Better Vision Institute.

Test tires of synthetic materials are reported to last as long as natural rubber tires, and in some cases, have been usable for 100,000 miles.

**Mrs. Messersmith
Rites Are Held
At Grantsville**

Funeral Services Conducted by the Rev. S. D. Siglar

GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 6—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucretia Messersmith, who died Wednesday at Grantsville, were held Saturday from the home of her daughter, with whom she resided. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. D. Siglar. Interment was in the Salisbury, Pa., cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Hanft, Ralph Giotfelty, Harold Miller, Harvey Fortner, Daniel Klotz and Frank Getty.

Attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messersmith, Mr. and Mrs. David Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul, James Evans and Miss Cora Younk, all of Leslie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Messersmith and family, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Messersmith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. William Baum, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, Frostburg; Nils Lindsoy, Philadelphia; Helen Miller, Friendsville; Mrs. Irvin Maust and Mrs. Mary J. Miller, Salisbury, Pa.; and Mrs. Corine Knecht and daughter, West Salisbury, Pa.

Personals

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton were Mrs. Ernest Keim and daughters, Mary, Esther and Patty, Salisbury, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanton and son, Jimmy, Aurora, W. Va.; and John Lichbaum, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younk and daughter, Baltimore, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Younk.

Mrs. Wilson Blittinger is in Memorial hospital.

Norman Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton, is now stationed at Miami, Fla., in a school for air cadets.

Pvt. Russell Shearer, Camp Gordon, Fla.; his mother, Mrs. Thelma Shearer, Cumberland, and Mrs. Edward Paul and son, Ronnie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Giotfelty.

Pfc. Daniel Yoummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yoummer, is home on furlough.

Pvt. Guy Hardesty, Camp Dix, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hardesty.

**Services Are Held
For Mrs. Haymond**

Native of Allegany County Dies at Her Home in Mt. Lake Park

OAKLAND, Dec. 6—Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the Leighton funeral home for Mrs. Alice Comerford Haymond, 90, widow of the late Judge Lindsay B. Haymond, formerly of Fairmont, who died at her home in Mt. Lake Park, Friday night, December 3, after an extended illness.

Services were in charge of the Rev. Reece Burns, and Dr. W. B. Love, of Mt. Lake Park, and interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Haymond was born in Allegany county and was a daughter of the late Michael M. and Rachel Fleming Comerford. She was the first registered woman pharmacist in the state of West Virginia.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Cora Bishop, Mt. Lake Park; three nieces, Margaret Berghause and Kathleen Bishop, Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. Virginia Cale, Fairmont, W. Va.; two grandchildren, Lindsay Frame, Columbus, Ohio; James Frame, Kingswood, W. Va.; and two great grandchildren, Mrs. Fred Fleming, Fairmont, is a first cousin.

Mrs. Haymond's husband died in 1881.

Mrs. Samantha Teets Groves, 69, widow of the late Chauncey K. Groves, died at her home in Mt. Lake Park, Saturday afternoon. She was born in Preston county, W. Va., a daughter of the late Martin L. and Jane Teets, and is survived by ten children.

C. Bruce Groves, Mt. Lake Park; M. Luther Groves, Swanton; B. Bliss Groves, and Martha P. Groves, at home; Mrs. Jessie Ankrom, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Elwood S. Groves, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Evelyn Householder, Brownsville, Pa.; Harwood K. Groves, Washington, D. C.; E. Orton Groves, Mt. Lake Park; Fred E. Groves, Washington, D. C.; fifteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Methodist church at Mt. Lake Park. Funeral services will be held from the Oak Grove church near Terra Alta, W. Va., Tuesday, in charge of Rev. Reece Burns. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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**Tucker County's
Achievement Day
Program Is Held**

Many Awards Are Presented for Outstanding Progress Past Year

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 6—The Tucker county Achievement day was held in Parsons high school Saturday morning and awards were made to those making outstanding progress during the past year.

The guest speaker was Shirley Cooper, principal of Hamrick school, County Agent A. L. Kidd gave an explanation of the year's plan of work, including new production projects, and announced the winners for this year's projects and work.

Two clubs were declared standard clubs. They are Davis grade school, with Anna Bogdonovich and Mabel Reese as leaders, and the St. George school, with Gertrude Deitz and Marie Long Scott as leaders.

The following clubs were also announced as victory clubs:

Coketon colored school, Mrs. Aline Brown Lane, leader; Cosner school, Nellie Crossland, leader; Fairview school, Ruth Raines, leader; Harr school, Texie Wolford, leader; Mill Run club, W. G. Smith, leader; Parsons grade school, Mrs. Hazel Chapman and Miss Edith Stemple, leaders; St. George, Mrs. Auvil and Mrs. Scott, leaders; Union Chapel, N. A. Williams, leader; White Ridge, Bruce Auvil, leader. There were two other clubs pending for Victory honors, Valley and Sugarlands.

The following leadership pins were awarded to leaders for outstanding work done in the past two years: Ruth Parsons Brunner, Holly Meadows club; Miss Edith Stemple, Parsons grade; Miss Lillian Ludden and Miss Viola Martin, Douglas grade; Russell Hinkle, Johnson; Mrs. Lillian Barr, Valley; Alston White, St. George; Mrs. Pauline Goodrich, Mackeyville; Miss Mabel Gillingham, Davis, and W. S. Smith, Mill Run.

A gold pin was awarded to Minnie Maxwell, Limestone club, for outstanding work in food production in the past year. A gold pin was also awarded to Cecilia Stalnaker for outstanding work over a number of years and for being chosen as the Spirit of the Camp for 1943.

Silver pins were awarded to the following for outstanding work and their leadership club at home and at county camp.

Head H. Miss Ruth Davis, Benbush; Heart H. Delmer Canan, Canan Settlement; Hand H. Van Wilson, Porterwood club, and Health H. Reggie Gilmore, Parsons grade.

Sectional meetings were held with the presidents of the various clubs of the county meeting with Shirley Cooper, and vice presidents with Miss Arlene Hebb. Secretaries and reporters were in charge of Miss Martha Bomberger, of Davis. All other members were entertained with music and recreation by Miss Louise Williams and Miss Anna Bogdonovich.

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The Young Adult Fellowship of Trinity Methodist church, will have a Christmas party (tomorrow night) Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Youst, Maryland Ave.

The Homemakers club will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Hammond street school. Westernport, a Christmas program and social has been planned. Refreshments will be served in the school lunch room. Miss Maude Bean, county home demonstration agent will be present for the election of officers.

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CHAMPION WELDER

CHOSEN as world's champion woman welder by United States Maritime Commission judges, Vera Anderson, 20, will be honored as an outstanding representative of American women in war work at a convention to be held in New York city. She is employed at a Pascagoula, Miss., shipbuilding yard.

**Luke Meets Goal
In War Fund Drive**

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 6 — Luke met its quota in the Allegany County War Chest campaign, J. Edmund Getty, chairman, announces. The collections made in Luke include some contributions to be divided with Westernport and Westernport will be credited with contributions made by those living there unless otherwise specified.

Industrial, commercial, and other organizations which contributed are as follows:

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, \$400; Town of Luke, \$175; Luke Fire Company, \$50; Piedmont Foundry and Machine Company, \$50; County commissioners, \$25; Devon club, \$30; Luke Local No. 36 A. F. of L., \$5 and American Legion No. 52, \$5.

Departmental and workers' totals are not available as yet, but they will be compiled later.

By Friday night Luke had more than achieved its quota, and nearly \$600 had been collected for Westernport's credit. Final figures will be available in a few days.

Brief Mention

A reception for new members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be held at services Wednesday night, at 7:30 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport. Fourteen new members will be received into the Sodality.

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Stocks Have Fairly Strong Day With Armament Issues in Lead

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Stocks with armament connections gave the best performance in today's market but top gains were established in most cases before the communique of the "big three" conferences at Tehran appeared on the news tickers.

The market was fairly broad, 862 individual issues registering on the tape. Of these, 473 were up, 179 down and 210 unchanged. Transfers of \$23,500 shares compared with \$57,870 Friday and were the largest since Nov. 19.

Forward movers in the curb included Cities Service, Niagara Hudson Power, Carrier Corp., American Gas, American Cyanamid "B" and International Petroleum. Turnover here was 162,755 shares versus 152,779 in the previous full session.

The bond market engaged in a series of sideways movements that left prices little changed either way today. Trading was light and centered mostly in reorganization and secondary rails.

As measured by the Associated Press averages, the rails and industrials were a little higher, utilities and low-yields unchanged and foreign loans a shade lower. Sales of \$7,354,800 compared with \$7,034,100 last Friday.

U. S. governments were neglected.

New York Stocks

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Air Corp. 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Am. Can. 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Am. Gas 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Am. Oil 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Am. Steel 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Am. Tel. 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Am. Trans. 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Am. Wire 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
AT & T 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Gen. Elec. 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
IBM 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Int. Bus. 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Radio 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Rockwell 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Union Carbide 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Westinghouse 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2
Yale 40 1/2	Lois 40 1/2

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—All grain futures prices were swept sharply higher today by general buying resulting from confusion over the effects of the upward adjustment in corn ceilings and temporary freezing of oats and barley at the highest prices prevailing between Nov. 29 and Dec. 3.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Butter 2 days receipts 386,450; firm. (Maximum prices set by OPA for bulk butter in cartons delivered New York.)

Cheese, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 42 1/2; 92 score (A) 41 1/2; 90 score (B) 41 1/2; 88 score (C) 41. (This is cent a pound more on all grades.)

Eggs 2 days receipts 34,669; firm. The following are first receivers selling prices: (Paying prices to shippers or producers are 1-3-0 cents below these prices, and bidders selling prices are 1 1/2 cents above these quotations.)

U. S. specials (average net weight per 30 dozen): 48 lbs. 50 1/2; 46 lbs. 49 1/2; 44 lbs. 47 1/2; 43 lbs. 47 1/2; 40 lbs. 44 1/2; 38 lbs. 43 1/2; 36 lbs. 41 1/2; 34 lbs. 40 1/2.

Current receipts 43 lbs. 44 1/2; 42 lbs. 43 1/2; 40 lbs. 41 1/2.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6 (AP)—WFA—Produce demand moderate.

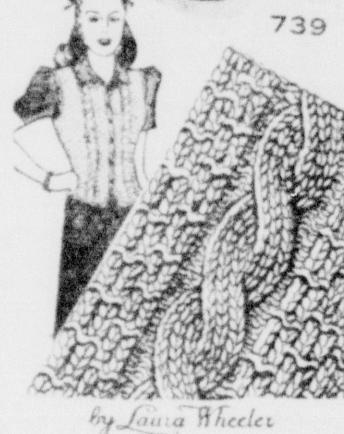
Apples 11 cars, steady. Bu baskets New York Baldwin 3.00; eastern crates New York McIntosh 3.02-17; Ohio Cortlands 2.95.

Potatoes 18 cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 100 lb sacks Maine Katahdins and Chippewas 2.40-75; Idaho Russett Burbanks 3.50-75; Pennsylvania Russett Rurals 2.50; 50 lb sacks Maine Katahdins 1.25-40; 15 lb sacks Maine Katahdins 44-46.

Government graded eggs: Graded and sealed in cartons, grade A extra large 57 1/2; grade A large 55 1/2.

Graded eggs in cases: Grade AA extra large 58; grade A extra large 55 1/2; grade A large 53 1/2; grade A 51 1/2.

Vogue in Vests



by Laura Wheeler

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Lum and Abner Film Showing at Libery

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They don't go to the biggest city of all, but certainly to the most crowded, hectic and important in our country today, Washington, D. C. Hence the title of the new laugh-fest, "So This Is Washington," a Jack Votian-RKO Radio production now at the Libery theater.

It's no story of rules confused and helpless in a new environment, however. In no time at all Lum and Abner (Chester Lauck and Norra Goff) get the hang of things and have capital big shots consulting them in their "office" on a certain park bench! Alan Mowbray, beautiful Mildred Coles and Roger Clark head the supporting cast of the hilarious, homespun comedy.

"Destroyer" Was One Year in the Making

It took Director William A. Seiter, his cast, technical staff and writers a full year to make the motion picture "Destroyer," opening today at the Embassy theater. It takes the United States Navy... well, we can't tell you exactly how long it takes them, that being a naval secret... but it is only a small fraction of that time to turn out the real thing, fully equipped and ready for action.

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"Hello Frisco" Stars Faye, Payne and Oakie

Now playing at the Garden theater is "Hello Frisco, Hello," starring Jack Oakie, Alice Faye and John Payne. The picture is done in technicolor and the cast includes Lynn Bari, Laird Cregar and June Haver.

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SANTA CLAUS REMOVES HIS WHITE WHISKERS

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Features Writer
ALBION, N. Y. — Ever wonder who Santa Claus really is and how he looks without his beard?

Then spend a few minutes with Charles W. Howard, the dean of American Santa Clauses, who has played Saint Nick to thousands of children all over the country.

Santa Claus Howard is a jolly 47-year-old farmer of Albion, who took a brief, but unprofitable fling at manufacturing toys. He donned his first red suit and whiskers when he was in fourth grade and Santa Claus costume periodically in stores and at private benefit events every year since. For years he has been Santa at a leading Rochester store and has even conducted a school for Santa Clauses.

Santa Howard has had his share of hard luck. In '36 he fell and broke both legs; 10 years later he was thrown from a load of hay and broke his neck.

"I spent that summer in a plaster cast," he says. "And I have never taken a step since without pain. Some days I can walk without a limp, but other days I have to use a cane or crutches to get around."

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Fort Hill High Courtmen Oppose Piedmont Next Monday in Opener

Sentinels Will Play 22 or 23 Games This Season;
Cavanaugh Faces Problems

Fort Hill high's 1943-44 basketball team will open its campaign here next Monday by meeting Piedmont (W. Va.) high cagers. It will be the first of twenty-two or twenty-three games to be played by Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels this season.

The veteran skipper of Fort Hill quints has cut his squad to about a score of players and announced last night that the Sentinels and the Ridgeley High Blackhaws will hold a scrimmage session on the Fort Hill court Thursday afternoon. Cavanaugh is struggling with an assortment of complications and problems. He has had to revise the schedule a number of times and the card still lacks definite dates for home-and-home games with Romney and Martinsburg. Nineteen contests have been booked to date.

Squires Will Be Lost Early
Warren "Chesty" Squires, one of the three boys who saw part-time duty last season, will finish his course at the end of the present term and Dick McCoy, who also saw service as a reserve last winter, won't be able to practice regularly and probably will miss some games because he's taking late afternoon and evening courses in the school's accelerated wartime program to advance the date of his graduation. The status of Squires and McCoy leaves Don "Bubbles" Whitman as the only Sentinel with first time experience likely to be around for full-time duty. All of last year's starters—Fred Davis, O'Brien Oalhouse, Wally Troutman, Carl Morris and Charles Barnes—are either in the service or have withdrawn from school.

When Cavanaugh held early practice sessions, about fifty candidates reported and by today, all but twenty or twenty-five will have been cut.

Among those retained are Danny Chase, Don Mason and Don McGill, first-string reserves last winter. Bob Sweeney and Ralph Beard, from the 1942-43 reserve team, and Donald Umstot, who had to give up his place on the squad last year for personal reasons, are also expected to make strong bids.

Newcomers Seek Places
Newcomers include Tevis Durbin.

Three Jockeys Hurt At Mexico City Track

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—Three American jockeys, Willie Rot of Kansas City, Danny Loop of Bellingham, Wash., and Albert Stupper, of Cicero, Ill., were injured Sunday in a three-horse spill at the race track here. Root suffered a broken leg and collarbone and Stupper a slight concussion. Loop escaped with minor injuries.

The spill occurred in the third race. Rounding the first turn Parizeta, with Stupper up, stumbled. Chatman, bearing Root, and Dark Play, with Loop up, were unable to stop and piled into the fallen horse.

ENGAGED
Bilgewater, S. D.: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spinnaker have announced the engagement of their daughter, Matilda, to Corp. Wallace Wiggler, of the 1st Cavalry Division, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, Matilda just fell into my arms," says Wally.

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Tom Minke, DeSales Buser, Bobby Cane, "Buddy" Giles, Eddie Eyer, Wayne Freeland, Ronnie Screen, Donnie Screen, Jim Davis, James Ziler and Donald Parker. Ziler played with the junior high combination last season.

The Sentinels will play only three games before Christmas. Following the opener with Piedmont, Fort Hill will meet Paw Paw on December 17 and an Alumni aggregation on December 23 in home engagements. The schedule follows:

Dec. 13—Piedmont, home; Dec. 17—Paw Paw, home; Dec. 23—Alumni, Jan. 6—Piedmont, away; Jan. 11—LaSalle, away; Jan. 12—Paw Paw, away; Jan. 14—Central, home; Jan. 18—Beal, away; Jan. 21—Barton, away; Jan. 25—Bruce, away; Jan. 28—Allegheny, home; Jan. 31—Davis, home; Feb. 7—Davis, away; Feb. 8—Central, away; Feb. 11—LaSalle, home; Feb. 15—Beal, home; Feb. 18—Barton, home; Feb. 22—Bruce, home; Feb. 25—Allegheny, away.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Late last summer, when the army announced it would not permit its trainees in colleges to play varsity football, Lehigh university announced it would not schedule games for its civilian football team with schools playing navy and marine students, and we wrote a story lauding that stand.

We didn't see, and still can't see, any percentage in a bunch of fuff-fuzzed 17-year-olds going out there and getting their brains knocked out by a collection of older, more experienced and more rugged men, under the guise of sporting competition.

Well, we have a report now on how Lehigh, and its two fellow members of the Middle Three Conference—LaFayette and Rutgers—fared this year on the gridiron, and are happy to discover they finished their seasons. If they had played the service-manned schools the season probably would have finished them.

Anyway, to back up into the history of the decision to try to play a civilian schedule, the presidents and athletic directors of the three schools held numerous meetings to map some kind of a plan for football during the war.

Manpower Proved Problem
The most serious problem was the loss of students, about 250 out of a normal enrollment of 1,000 being left at LaFayette, and not many more at Lehigh. Each of the three schools also lost its coach, one by death, another by enlistment in the navy, and a third by leave of absence.

It was agreed to try to keep the conference rivalry alive, and the three schools started practice Sept. 27. There were no preseason camps and the regular members of the physical education staff doubled as coaches—Ben Wolfson at LaFayette, Harry Rockefeller at Rutgers, and Leo Prendergast at Lehigh.

It was discovered that many boys who ordinarily wouldn't report for football, not having been high school stars, came out for the teams now that there was a chance of seeing some action, and some of these lads became quite proficient, proving in several instances they would have been good enough to play in normal times.

Competition was limited to two games between each of the three teams and to outside colleges which played only civilian students. The attendance at the games was something short of sensational, but it was considered satisfactory.

Sponsors Are Satisfied
That attendance is a far cry from the crowds of the palm days of the conference, days such as those of 1925 when Rutgers and Lafayette transplanted their game to neutral Princeton stadium to accommodate the fans, and drew about 40,000.

But the schools aren't kicking. They were making an experiment, and if the concoction didn't come out as a synthetic rubber that was better than the real thing, at least it had a bounce, and the sponsors are well enough satisfied to go ahead with their winter sports programs and plans for football next year, war or no war.

All of which should be of encouragement to schools in similar circumstances, most of which dropped the sport this year. The Middle Three has shown that the game can be continued, if you don't demand that everything be gold-plated. In other words, it's sport for sport's sake, and the Middle Three can take a bow on that account.

One Miss

Only tackle Bob Odell, Penn's great back, was supposed to have missed in three years of varsity football, was the one that allowed Hosea Rodgers, of North Carolina, to score the touchdown that beat the favored Pennsylvanians.

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FORMER TRIPLE BOXING CHAMPION HENRY ARMSTRONG poses with another champion at the Ogden, Utah, livestock show. The bull, grand champion at the show, brought \$6,000, highest price ever paid for a breeding bull west of Denver.

Maryland Racing Reached All-Time Peak This Year

Gov. O'Connor Reports Unrestricted Forward Passing for Collegians Also Recommended

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 6 (AP)—Despite problems raised by war conditions, racing in Maryland attained an all-time peak this fall, Governor O'Connor declared yesterday.

Following a conference with Frank Small, chairman of the state racing commission, O'Connor disclosed that attendance, betting and financial return to the state of the combined thirty-day meet of the four major tracks at Pimlico far exceeded any similar racing period in Maryland.

While complete financial returns are not ready, the governor stated, "the income of the state for the year will be in excess of two and one-half times the expected \$500,000 as it seems certain that the total will be above \$1,250,000 and may possibly exceed that by an appreciable figure."

The four major Maryland tracks consolidated their programs at Pimlico to avoid the possible abandonment of full scale racing in Maryland for the duration.

The average daily attendance at Pimlico of 17,000 persons was cited by O'Connor as a clear indication that the early opening hour—12 noon—adopted to alleviate transportation tie-ups in Baltimore did not seriously hinder attendance.

The half-mile track meets, for which permits were granted by the commission this fall, were highly successful, also, the governor added. "The Cumberland meet was most successful and the one at Marlboro, which some critics felt in advance would not be successful, experienced the most successful meet in its history," the governor said.

"The crowds were excellent and betting increased by fifty-four and one-half per cent with the consequent increase in the state's receipts."

Senators Sell Kampouris To Milwaukee Brewers

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Milwaukee Brewers have announced the purchase of Alex Kampouris, second baseman, from the Washington club of the American League. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The Brewers also announced the sale of Henry (Prince) Oana, pitcher, to Buffalo, of the International League, for an unspecified amount. Oana spent part of last season with the Detroit Tigers.

Boston Fans Miss Hitters

Red Sox baseball fans miss the big bats of Jimmy Foss and Ted Williams. Jimmy hit 222 home runs and Ted 127.

Takes Grid Crown

Harrisonburg high defeated Suffolk high for the Virginia state class B championship.

N. O. Handicap

The \$25,000 New Orleans handicap will be run on February 19.

The name of the Hohenzollern family, which ruled Germany until 1918, was taken from a hill called Zollern near Stuttgart.

Since 1634 only the Pope has had authority to canonize persons as saints of the Roman Catholic church.

Central Cagers To Open Season Against LaSalle

Tiger Quint Being Built around August Eichhorn, Holdover Guard

LONACONING, Dec. 6—Coach Elsie Morton McKee's Central High Tigers, who will be the defending champions when the Western Maryland Interscholastic League race gets under way, will open their 1943-44 basketball campaign Friday, December 10, by meeting the LaSalle High Explorers, of Cumberland, on the local court.

The Tigers will play one other contest before Christmas. On December 17, the Orange and Black hoopers will tangle with Piedmont high at Piedmont, W. Va.

Central had been slated to launch its season last Friday, meeting Oakland high, but the contest was postponed at the request of the Garrett county school, which recently lost Coach Bruce Jenkins to the armed forces. Although Howard White has been named to succeed Jenkins, Oakland felt that its team needed more practice as drills had been limited.

Ten W. M. I. League battles and home-and-home tussles with LaSalle and Piedmont have been scheduled. Other contests are pending.

Coach McKee, former star of Central girls' teams in basketball and other sports, had thirty-five boys on hand for the first practice session and plans to carry a varsity squad of about fifteen. She is the first woman coach of a boys' interscholastic team in this section.

Robert Johnson, one of the stars of last year's strong outfit, assisted Coach McKee before being inducted into the army. John Muster and Charles Robertson, other members of the 1942-43 quint, are also in the service, while Charles Miller, Robert Thomas and Jack Morton graduated last spring.

The 1943-44 outfit is being built around August Eichhorn, regular guard last season, and five other boys who were members of the squad last winter. The other holdovers are Jimmie Steele, "Buddy" Miller, Adrian Anderson, James Jones and William Rogers Smith.

Eaton, Dropped by Army, To Seek Tiger Mound Job

DETROIT, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers announced that Zeb Eaton, a farmhand who pitched for Beaumont of the Texas League, had received a medical discharge from the army and would seek a mound job next spring.

Last year Eaton, whose home is in Coolidge, N. C., played with the Camp Wolters, Tex., nine. He is 25 years old and right-handed.

The addition of Eaton gives the Tigers ten pitchers, including Hal White, who is up for army induction.

He's Never Idle

Tubby Crawford, a marine trainer has engaged in track soccer and football at Penn State and now is seeking a berth on the ice hockey team.

the kickoff altogether and put the ball in play by a scrimmage?" As an alternative, Little would have the ball go to the receiving team on the fifty-yard line following an out-of-bounds kickoff.

Georgia Tech Coach Sees No Grid Rule Changes for Duration

ATLANTA, Dec. 6 (AP)—Coach William A. Alexander, of Georgia Tech, member of the National Football Rules committee, said tonight there probably would be no change in collegiate rules for the duration. Alexander said proposals for unrestricted forward passing behind the line of scrimmage, and tending up of the ball on kickoffs—advocated in New York by Coach Lou Little, of Columbia—had repeatedly come before the National Rules committee.

"We've had 'em up for consideration nearly every year for fifteen years," said Alexander. "I hardly think there'll be any rules changes, anyway, until after the war. x x x"

PIRATE STAR JOINS NAVY



ELBIE FLETCHER, first sacker of the Pittsburgh Pirates, trades his baseball outfit for a navy uniform. Fletcher, a Milton, Mass., resident is shown in Boston.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

The Story of a Round

Jack Sharkey, once heavyweight champion of the world, and Lefty Gomez, one of baseball's greatest left-handers, are on their way to the fighting front with Freddie Cochrane to entertain troops for the Red Cross.

Before leaving, Jack Sharkey gave me the best story of a single round that I've ever heard from the ancient lore of the ring and the ropes.

"I was to meet Jack Dempsey," Sharkey said, "in the summer of 1927, ten months after Tunney had taken away Dempsey's title. I've lost to many punks, but there were always two men I knew I could beat. One was Dempsey—the other was Tunney. And I'm not kidding. You know I didn't have to meet Dempsey. I had the Tunney match sewed up with Rickard. I just wanted Dempsey for a good workout. I mean the Dempsey of 1927—not the Dempsey of 1919."

"On the night of the Dempsey fight in New York what few pals I had left, including my own stable, came by and looked at me as if I was a corpse, waiting to be buried. I finally got sore. I said to them—'I'll stop this bum in a round—the first round.'"

"They thought I was cuckoo. I didn't feel that way. I wasn't worried about Dempsey. I should have been worried about myself—about a fellow named Sharkey. I should have known Sharkey better. But I can tell you that was the greatest first round any heavyweight championship ever saw—or ever will see. I'll take you back of the scenes and prove it."

The Famous Round

"There was more than a million dollars in the gate that night," Sharkey said, "and I could see another two million with Tunney later on. And I couldn't see how I could lose to either. Maybe some guy like Risko—but not to these two."

"I'd been hearing so much about Dempsey—the great champion—that I got sore. I was even sorer when Dempsey got a big hand and I was booed. My first thought was to show these punks how cockeyed they were."

"Dempsey and I met in the middle of the ring and after a few seconds he cocked that left. I beat him to it. I nailed him with a right smash on the chin. I followed this with a left hook to the chin and then I nailed him with another right. His eyes were glassy and rolling. The guy was out. All I had to do then was to give him a push. One more punch and he would have been out for two minutes."

But what does the smart Sharkey do? I stepped back and said to the crowd—There's your punk champion, look at him! He's out in the first round. He can't even get his hands up. And he couldn't. You can call it anything you want to call it. Stupidity, arrogance, craziness, dumbness, no head—they all belong to me."

"Here I have Dempsey helpless and ready for a half tap. And ahead of Dempsey I have Tunney, one guy I know I can beat—and so does Tunney. And what do I do? Finish off Dempsey who at the gong later couldn't even find his own corner? Who had just had his brains knocked out, with both knees buckling up? No, the smart Sharkey has to put on an act to show up his handlers and the crowd that booed him. By that time Dempsey, who can recover quicker than a wounded cat, as Tunney found out, is able to grab me and finish the round."

After That

"What happened after that?" I asked Sharkey. "Dempsey was still dazed and half gone for the next three rounds. But he was a tough guy. He hit me high and low, but I'm not complaining about that. He had a terrific body."

Former A's Pitcher Awarded Purple Heart

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 (AP)—L. B. Savage, former Philadelphia Athletics pitcher, was wounded in action in Italy Nov. 5 and has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart, Connie Mack said today.

The Athletics' manager received the information in a letter from Savage's mother, who lives in Manchester, N. H. Savage, 22, left Staunton Military Academy in May, 1942, to pitch for the Athletics. He returned to Staunton after one season.

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SEVENTH—Columbian, 1.30; 2.40; 2.20; Ultima, 2.40; 2.40; 2.20; Alfred Sikari, 2.20.
EIGHTH—War Art, 4.20; 3.20; 2.60; Dance Around, 10.40; 5.00; Upsetting, 4.40.

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FIRST RACE—Free Gift, Bu. E. Blue Devil, Saddle Bell, Two Straw, Clay Hill.
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FOURTH—Sundance, Step By Step, Marley Place, Said Clock, Gray Pass, 2.10.
FIFTH—Not Alone, Prince On, Pus Meadow, Broker's Bud, Bettie Wynn, Myrtle M.
SEVENTH—Ginzel, Big Rooster, Free Boy, Lady Jaffa, Herod's Plate, Galful, EIGHT—Bumpton, Lightness, Knight's Duchess, Old Bone, Baby Pals, Early Bound.
Track fast.

Thomas Jefferson high of Richmond, beat Hopewell to clinch the Virginia state class A grid title.

Marriage, Alsab Named for \$15,000 Handicap Dec. 18

Entries from 18 Nominations Will Compete in Louisiana 'Cap

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6 (AP)—Marriage, winner of the \$25,000 New Orleans handicap last winter, was assigned top weight of 124 pounds today for the \$15,000 added Louisiana handicap to be run at the Fairgrounds here Saturday, Dec. 18.

The race will be over a mile and an eighth with Marriage, competing among entries from eighteen nominations, carrying the silks of Coward and Dupuy, Texas owners.

Alsab, Mrs. Albert Sabath's "Cinderella" horse who was rested up in 1943, was weighted next to Marriage at 122 pounds. It is his first trip here and George Woolf is slated to ride him.

William Helis's Sauto is expected to be another strong candidate from among the crop of best handicappers in the race which the great Whirlaway won last year.

Sauto made an impressive showing Saturday by winning the Mississippi handicap, a six furlong sprint, in 1:13, best time of the winter meet to date.

The nominations, announced by Racing Secretary Julius Reeder with weights, follow:

Marriage, 124 pounds; Alsab, 122; Requested, 115; First Fiddle, 115; Pop's Pick, 113; Reaping Glory, 110; Sauto, 110; Bushwhacker, 106; Sam-borombon, 106; Sickle's Choice, 106; Blue Serge, 106; Shotgun, 106; He Rols, 104; Latent, 104; Incoming, 102; War Master, 102; O. K. Sugar, 102; and War Glean, 100.

Farragut Students

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—John Baker, Englewood, N. J., center, and John Hansen, South Orange, N. J., end, both attended Admiral Farragut Academy before they gained admittance to the United States Naval Academy.



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Funeral Notice

McDONALD—Mrs. Amy A. aged 87, died at her home in Paw Paw, Saturday, December 6th. Funeral services Tuesday, December 7th, 10 A. M. at the home of the deceased, Mrs. J. O. Patterson, 1000 N. 1st St. Burial in Camp Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Parks Funeral Service, 1000 N. 1st St. Phone 12-6-11-TN.

BEAN—Mrs. Francis (Lena) aged 76, wife of the late William H. Bean, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Powell, 1000 N. 1st St., Monday, December 6th. The body will remain at the Powell residence, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Wednesday, December 8th, 10 A. M. at the home of the deceased, Mrs. Earl Powell, 1000 N. 1st St. Burial in Camp Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Parks Funeral Service, 1000 N. 1st St. Phone 12-6-11-TN.

HAY—Mrs. Lydia A. aged 76, widow of William F. Hay, died at her home, 431 Elm St., Monday, December 6th. The body will remain at the home of the deceased, Mrs. Earl Powell, 1000 N. 1st St., until Wednesday, December 8th, 10 A. M. at the home of the deceased, Mrs. Earl Powell, 1000 N. 1st St. Burial in Camp Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Parks Funeral Service, 1000 N. 1st St. Phone 12-6-11-TN.

KIRBY—Harry Elmer, aged 38, 28 Brown St., died in Memorial Hospital, Sunday, December 6th. Funeral services Tuesday, December 7th, 10 A. M. at the home of the deceased, Mrs. Earl Powell, 1000 N. 1st St. Burial in Camp Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Parks Funeral Service, 1000 N. 1st St. Phone 12-6-11-TN.

WOLFORD—Samuel Storer, aged 69, husband of Minnie (Grace) Wolford, died Sunday, December 6th, at his home, 119 Virginia Ave. The body will remain at the home of the deceased, Mrs. Earl Powell, 1000 N. 1st St., until Wednesday, December 8th, 10 A. M. at the home of the deceased, Mrs. Earl Powell, 1000 N. 1st St. Burial in Camp Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Parks Funeral Service, 1000 N. 1st St. Phone 12-6-11-TN.

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MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON CROSS
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In Memoriam

In loving memory of Louise L. Sidway, who departed this life one year ago today, December 7th, 1942.

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CAMPBELL TRANSFER, Somerset coal, Phone 2666-J. 11-14-31-T

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COLUMBIA ST. Coal Yards, Phone 2604. 11-28-1f-T

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GREENPOINT Coal Yards, big vein coal. Phone 3698-R. 12-1-31-T

WOOD AND COAL. Phone 47-W-2. 12-4-31-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

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26—For Sale, Miscellaneous

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Allan S. Haywood To Speak; Members Will Take Part in Pearl Harbor Day Events

Maryland workers' complaints that wages have not kept pace with the rising cost of living are expected to crystallize today in a demand for the elimination of the "Little Steel" formula by the Seventh annual convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council.

The action was foreshadowed on the opening day of the convention yesterday by the report of Ulisse De Dominicis, president of the council, which declared the formula obsolete.

Sidney Katz, council secretary-treasurer said the CIO members take the stand they should have wages which insure good production, saying the country is not getting all it should out of its war workers.

Haywood Will Speak

Allan S. Haywood, Washington, national vice president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, will address the convention today. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, Haywood will deliver a brief radio address. Resolutions calling for economic security in the postwar period and supporting officers' reports also were expected to be presented for adoption today.

A delegation from the armed forces, including a wounded soldier, wounded sailor and a WAC, are expected to attend today's sessions and speak briefly. A delegation of soldiers from a nearby camp also are expected to sit in on today's sessions.

Auxiliary To Meet

The Western Maryland Women's Auxiliary of the council will hold its session this afternoon. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Julia Katz, wife of the secretary-treasurer, and a burner in the Bethlehem-Fairchild Steeldrivers of Baltimore.

Local speakers will include Mrs. Wenona Snyder, Mrs. Katherine Weatherthorpe and Mrs. Delphia Parker, Mrs. E. R. Coleman, this city, will preside.

Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz of B'nei Chayim congregation, will offer today's invocation.

Delegates to the convention will participate in today's "Avenue Pearl Harbor" day exercises by participation in the parade and by a banquet at the Queen City hotel this evening.

Adopt Resolutions

The adoption of resolutions pledging unanimous support to Philip Murray and the national CIO and a strong point against the "Jim Crow" discriminatory practice of the hotels of the city and state were highlights of the opening session of the convention here yesterday morning.

Principal speakers in yesterday's sessions were James Griffiths, Wales, British MP, and Leo H. McCormick, Baltimore, state OPA director, who spoke yesterday afternoon before the 180 registered delegates at the convention.

In his annual report, Ulisse De Dominicis, Baltimore, president of the council, stressed the 250 per cent growth of the council during the past year and demanded that the "Little Steel formula" be discarded as obsolete. He also opposed the sales tax as a means of taxation and demanded the abolishment of the poll tax.

Britons Send Greetings
Sidney Katz, secretary-treasurer, read greetings from the London Trades Council. Americans and Britons are working together for the last great battle, the London labor group asserted.

Harold Brooks, negro, Baltimore, IUMSWA, commenting on the discrimination resolution that was adopted yesterday afternoon, declared that the negro is "on the march" and said that "lip service is not enough." Negroes will not be segregated any longer, the Bethlehem-Fairchild worker declared.

No specified action, other than the adoption of the discrimination resolution, was taken by the convention. Besides deploring the "Jim Crow" practices in this state, it calls for legislation outlawing segregation in hotels and other public places in Maryland for the enactment of the House bill prohibiting discrimination in Washington.

Welcomes Delegates

Ralph C. Beard, president of the Western Maryland Industrial Union Council, presided and gave the address of welcome before introducing the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, who gave the invocation.

"If Christ walked the earth today, he would be a member of a labor union," the priest declared. "He was a laborer and preached that a laborer was worthy of his hire."



NAMED JUDGE — John P. Schellhaus, Cumberland, yesterday was appointed an associate judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegany county by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor.

Arrests by City Police Total 157 During November

Ninety-nine Are Made on Center Beat, Commissioner Orr Reports

One hundred fifty-seven arrests were made by city police in November. Police and Fire Commissioner James Orr reported to the mayor and city council at their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. Of these arrests, ninety-nine were made on the center beat, the commissioner's report revealed. A total of 4402 was collected in fines during the month.

Orr's monthly report for the fire department revealed a total of forty-four calls made and a total property loss estimated at \$15,000. Of the forty-four calls, thirteen were to dwellings, fourteen were grass fires, two were to stores, one each to a shed, rubbish, dump and gas station, three automobiles, two out-of-city calls, and six false alarms. Orr reported 256 gallons of chemicals used.

Financial Report

Finance Commissioner William E. McDonald gave a report of the receipts and disbursements of several accounts for November, with balances as of December 1. Disbursements reported were: water operative account, \$80,291.77, and general improvement bond account, \$25,740.84.

Commissioner McDonald reported the following balances: general account, \$154,461.40; water operative account, \$53,070; general improvement bond account, \$66,541.64; paying bond account, \$189,721; flood account, \$516.60; and sewer bonds of 1930, \$3,191.53.

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer reported a total of twelve building permits granted, three of which were for new construction and nine for additions and improvements. Total expenditures amounted to \$20,080. Fees collected during the month totaled \$120.90.

Water consumption for the past week was far above that for the same period last year, according to the water department report. For the week of November 29 to December 5, the daily average was 11,180,000 gallons as compared to 9,122,000 last year.

Water Consumption High

Total consumption was 78,260,000 gallons, as compared to 63,850,000 gallons for the same period in 1942. Water is three inches below the crest of the spillway of Lake Gordon, and thirty-seven feet, eight inches below in Lake Koon.

Total tax receipts for November were \$41,177.25, James M. Conway, city tax collector, reported. Collections were as follows: general, \$14,225.62; annex, \$394.05; general improvement bonds, \$478.65; 1931 sewer bonds, \$202.94; and water rent, \$25,177.25.

Edgar H. Reynolds, street commissioner, reported 486 paved streets, forty-seven paved alleys, 190 catch basins, and 190 catch basins.

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Deer Kills in Allegany County Total Nineteen as Season Opens

Local Man Leads Lucky Ranks with 180-pound Eight-point Buck

Including a number of eight-point bucks weighing over 100 pounds, nineteen deer were reported killed yesterday in Allegany county, according to Regional Game Warden Joseph A. Minke and District Game Warden Battle Nixon.

Ralph Wharton, 949 Maryland avenue, led the lucky ranks on the first day of the season with an eight-point buck weighing an estimated 180 pounds. Wharton bagged his prize on Warrior Mountain.

Although the father of 15-year-old George Hinds, of 633 Elm street, said he was a little worried about George's going hunting instead of to school, the boy's kill of a four-point, 125-pound deer on Green Ridge compensated for some of the worry.

No Major Violations

There were no major violations in Allegany county, Minke said, but one hunter was apprehended for using an illegal rifle. Two Garrett county hunters were arrested for carrying high-powered loaded rifles in their cars.

Minke also stated that two spe-

J. P. Schellhaus Is Named Judge Of Orphans' Court

Appointed by Governor To Succeed Young; Lancaster Is Chief Judge

To fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Chief Judge Bernard B. Young, John P. Schellhaus, 9 Chase street, was appointed an associate judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegany county yesterday by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor.

The governor also named Judge R. Hilary Lancaster, of Frostburg, to the post of chief judge.

Schellhaus' appointment is in accord with a unanimous recommendation submitted to the governor on November 28 by the Allegany County Democratic State Central Committee.

In making the appointment O'Connor said that Schellhaus "is highly regarded as an outstanding citizen of Allegany county." A member of the Democratic State Central Committee for the past eight years, the new magistrate also served on the board of county commissioners and is at present a director of the Peoples Bank of Cumberland.

Filling an unexpired term which will run to December 1, 1946, Schellhaus will succeed Judge Young as a Cumberland city resident judge on the three-judge bench. Judge Young, who had served for nine years and was the oldest jurist in point in service, was named chief judge after the 1942 elections.

Judge Lancaster has been judge of the orphans' court for six years and has been elected twice by the voters of the county for this post. He is a director of the Frostburg National Bank.

J. French Van Meter, of Cresap-town, is the other associate judge.

Richard Korbel To Play Here Tonight

Richard Korbel, celebrated 9-year-old pianist, will present a recital in Port Hill auditorium at 8:30 o'clock tonight as the second in a series of programs sponsored by the Cumberland Concert Association.

First presentation will be two Bach preludes and fugues, C sharp major and E flat minor, from the "Well Tempered Clavier," Vol. 1.

For his second offering he will play Schubert's "Sonata in A major," Opus 120, "Theme and Variations," Opus 73, will precede the intermission.

Chopin's "Sonata in B flat minor," Opus 35, will open the second half of the program. The four concluding numbers will be "La Cathedrale engloutie," Debussy, "Reflets dans l'eau," Debussy, "Feux follets," Philip; and "Toccata," Debussy.

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Bruce Will Speak

Charles J. Bruce, superintendent of the Evitts Water Company, which supplies water to Cumberland, will speak on "The Universal Source" or "Water, Its General and Local Applications," at the meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club Thursday at 12:15 p. m., in Central Y. M. C. A.

Leaves for Camp

Charles W. R. Chamberlain, negro, Pine avenue, left Cumberland yesterday for Camp Lee, Va., to begin army training after completing his furlough following his physical examination. He is a registrant of Local Board No. 2.

Wanted by County

This summer, the county commissioners discussed the possibility of taking over the building and adapting it for use as a juvenile county home, but Mayor John H. Evans, of Lonaconing, announced that "Lonaconing has no desire to harbor an institution to house juvenile delinquents, especially when the building can be adapted to more honorable uses."

Continuing, Evans said "Since abolishment of the NYA, there has been considerable speculation as to the purpose for which this splendid building might be utilized."

The structure was once the scene of operations for the American Coal Company and the major portion of the present stone building at one time housed as many as sixty mules.

Much Floor Space

Youths employed on the conversion project, erected an addition, eighteen by sixty feet, in the front, and an addition, twenty by twenty-four feet, in the rear. Altogether the structure contains slightly more

Keyser Flier Is One of Four Men Who Lived Six Days on Two Fish

Ensign James Welshonce Is Injured in Crash Landing in the Pacific

Two West Virginians, Ensign James Welshonce, Keyser, W. Va., co-pilot and Lieut. Paul Hardy, Huntington, W. Va., pilot, of a naval land plane that crash landed in the ocean somewhere in the Pacific, with a crew of ten, said that sharks tore the fishhooks off their lines limited four airmen in a rubber boat to a diet of two fish and rain water for the six days they floated in the Pacific.

The story, as told by Lieut. Hardy, was filed by an Associated Press correspondent, with the Seventh air force in the Pacific, and has just been released in this country. The crew of ten escaped but a marine combat correspondent was lost. Ensign Welshonce suffered a broken arm, was bleeding badly and nearly unconscious when rescued.

Only Two Rafts Usable
The airmen could get only two life rafts out and one capable of carrying four men—wouldn't inflate. Marchinists Mate Paul Widell, of Rockford, Ill., and Aviation Ordnanceman Bob Strouse, of Fort Lupton, Col., blew it up with their own lung power.

"We had a couple of small sails but no way to navigate and no idea of where we were, so we couldn't use them except as covers," Hardy said.

"We had no water for fifty hours. Then a rain squall gave us enough to drink and we saved enough so we each had a couple of sips a day."

Parties Separated
"The other raft was roped to us for a while the first night but the rope broke and we were unable to see them in the morning."

"The rafts were picked up 100 miles apart."

"We had no food. We had some fish line and four hooks, but no bait and we were unable to fish until two days later when a wooden crate floated alongside. There were three fish in it, two little perch and one bloater. We were afraid to eat the bloater for fear it was poisonous. All of us ate some perch raw. It tasted swell."

Sharks Arrive Immediately
"Sharks were with us from the first, usually five or ten of them. When we baited the hooks the sharks tore two of them loose right away."

"On the third hook we got a small shark and brought him to the boat. We thought maybe we would eat part of him, but he was about four feet long and after he had been in the boat a few seconds it was obvious that either he would have to leave or we would. We couldn't use our knives for fear of cutting through the rubber raft, so we pushed him over the side again. By then all our bait was gone."

Days and nights of hearing and seeing occasional planes were climaxed by a searching plane they were afraid wouldn't see them.

"Finally," he said, "Hardy said 'and we all went crazy. The search plane started dropping canteens and stuff to us. The only trouble was they just about killed us with the dropping objects.'"

Community Center At Lonaconing Will Be Sold

Town Officials Decide To Dispose of Building to Highest Bidder

The much-discussed Community building at Lonaconing will be sold to the highest bidder as a result of the decision last night of the mayor and city council of Lonaconing to dispose of the property.

Bids for the property will be received by the mayor and council for fifteen days, starting last night. Originally a mine mule stable, the building was transformed into its present attractive state in 1939 under the National Youth Administration and was used as a resident center until cessation of all NYA activities.

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Film Star Sabu To Arrive Here This Afternoon

Will Leave Fort Meade at 10 a. m.; Is Now Qualified Aviation Cadet

Sabu, youthful Indian film star, who is soon to be riding high in one of Uncle Sam's planes, instead of high on the head of an elephant, will arrive in Cumberland early this afternoon to participate in the bond rally, parade and enlistment ceremonies of "Avenue Pearl Harbor" day being sponsored by the local American Legion post.

The young star was originally scheduled to come to Cumberland yesterday but a change in orders delayed his visit. Lieut. Richard L. Lathrop, aviation cadet recruiting officer who was instrumental in bringing him here, stated that Sabu will leave Fort Meade, where he is stationed, at 10 a. m. and come directly to Cumberland.

Will Make Three Appearances
Upon his arrival here, he has been ordered to report to the local army recruiting officer, Lieut. Lathrop, will accompany Sabu when he makes his appearance in the afternoon and evening.

The star, who is now a qualified aviation cadet and awaiting call, will appear at the rally which begins at 1 p. m. today in front of 109 Baltimore street, in the parade at 7 p. m. and during the enlistment ceremonies at 7:30 p. m. on the stage of the Maryland theatre.

He will also be among the honor guests and visiting officials who will be entertained by the American Legion at the Forty and Eight Club on Harrison street after the observance at the theatre.

Cramer To Present Skit
David W. Sloan, chairman of the Legion observance, announced last night that among those who will participate in the street rally will be Edmund S. Burke, F. Brooke Whitting, Fred T. Small and William J. Cramer. It is expected that Cramer will present the same bond selling skit that he presented at a similar rally in the First World War.

An invitation to take part has also been extended to Lieut. Col. Joseph Caldar, who is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Tech. Sgt. Clarence L. Biehn, local army recruiting officer, revealed yesterday that in addition to those announced previously, Frank K. Scharf, 326 Furnace street, and Merle V. Holler, Buffalo Mills, Pa., will be sworn in as aviation cadets.

GEORGE W. MCCREARY DIES IN HOSPITAL

George Washington McCreary, 54 Cresap drive, Bowling Green, died at 3:30 a. m. yesterday in Allegany hospital where he had been a patient for the past six days.

For the past seven years, Mr. McCreary had been employed as a pipefitter at the Celanese plant and was a member of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America. He was a former agent for the Pennsylvania railroad on the old Bedford division and was a member of Mt. Union Methodist church, Mt. Union, Pa.

Surviving Mrs. McCreary is his widow, Mrs. Minnie Beal McCreary; two sons, William McCreary, Lewistown, Pa.; James McCreary, Edgewood; one daughter, Mrs. Horace Chilcoat, Mt. Union, Pa.; five brothers, Harvey R. McCreary, Bellwood, Pa.; Edward McCreary, Mann's Choice, Pa.; Oscar McCreary, Imbler, Pa.; Clarence McCreary, Mt. Union, Pa.; Benjamin McCreary, Sprout, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

The body will remain at the home in Bowling Green.

MRS. LYDIA A. HYDE
Mrs. Lydia A. Hyde, 76, widow of Benjamin F. Hyde, 631 Elm street, died yesterday morning at her home after an illness of some time.

Mrs. Hyde was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ida Smith, Williamsport, W. Va.; Mrs. Emma Echard, Akron, Ohio; Miss Lucy Hyde, at home; two brothers, Andrew Miller, Keyser, W. Va.; William Miller, Oakland; and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kloppef, Oakland.

The body will remain at the home and interment will be in Queen's Point cemetery, Keyser.

MRS. FRANCES LEE BEAN
Mrs. Frances Lee Bean, 70, widow of William H. Bean, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Powell, Wiley Ford, W. Va., after a lingering illness. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Wiley Ford.

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Order of Ahepa Elects Officers

Anton Anthony was re-elected president of Order of Ahepa, Fort Cumberland Chapter No. 301, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association at the annual meeting held in the United Rubber Worker's hall.

Other officers named are Peter Koumanis, vice president; Louis Soterakos, re-elected treasurer for his third term; John C. Liakos, secretary, re-elected for fifth term; Spiros Giatra, warden, and Harry Curtis, sentinel.

George Makris, James Estrides, Nick Makris and Nick Spanos were elected to the board of governors. Appointments by the president include, Frank Diamond, chaplain; Richard Diamond and captain of the guards.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served.

Thirty-Nine Bus Operators Merit Driving Awards

J. C. Driver, H. V. Brockey Drive Buses 12 Years without an Accident

Led by Harold V. Brockey, of LaVale, and Julian C. Driver, Narrows Park, who have operated buses for twelve years without an accident, thirty-nine operators for the Potomac Edison Bus Company will receive safe driving awards at a special meeting this afternoon, John Rodman, operating manager, announces.

The awards, which will be presented by Henry W. Price, district manager of the Potomac Edison Company, are of two types. An annual safe driving award will be given for the current year and yearly awards will be made for those completing certain numbers of years of driving without an accident.

Gold Badges To Be Given
Gold badges are given to those completing five or more years and bronze badges to those completing from one to four years.

In addition to Brockey and Driver, yearly awards will be received by the following:

W. F. Beltzel, ten years; W. F. Weakley, nine years; E. E. Emery and F. L. Johnson, seven years; G. H. Page, L. R. Leasure and J. C. Yutzy, six years; N. L. Spidle and J. C. Neely, five years; R. W. Yutzy, four years; E. W. Holler, J. H. Morrison, F. A. Schoenadel and G. S. Brown, three years; W. L. Johnson and L. L. Grim, two years; B. C. Shearer, D. R. Menges, L. W. Diehl and J. R. Logsdon, one year.

Annual safe driving awards will go to the following:

Twelve months: E. E. Emery, W. F. Weakley, G. H. Page, N. L. Spidle, R. W. Yutzy, G. S. Brown, L. W. Diehl, J. R. Logsdon, H. V. Brockey, J. C. Driver, L. R. Leasure, J. C. Neely, E. W. Holler, D. R. Menges, F. C. Owens, W. F. Beltzel, F. L. Johnson, J. C. Yutzy, W. L. Johnson, J. H. Morrison, L. L. Grim and V. M. Ziler.

Eleven months: B. C. Shearer, F. A. Schoenadel, H. E. Shippy, R. C. Klavin, C. W. Redmond, M. R. Harper, R. E. Lafferty, H. L. Fisher, G. A. Heinrich and G. I. Click.

Ten months or less: J. A. Fier, E. May, C. J. Isner, L. C. Wilson, J. R. Saylor, M. C. Love and J. J. Brown.

Corp. Lyle Howdysheill Reports He Is Well

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howdysheill, 121 Oak street, yesterday received the first word from their son, Corp. Lyle Howdysheill, since September 2. He writes that his health is all right and he is "getting along fine although he is still interned in the Philippine Military prison camp 10 C."

He was taken a prisoner right after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Entering the service October 1940 he has been overseas since November 21, 1941, when he was sent to the Philippines.

Report of the Women's section follows:

Division one, goal, \$2,700; reported, \$3,357; division two, goal, \$1,080; reported, \$1,954; division three, goal, \$415; reported, \$588; division four, goal, \$700; reported, \$1,377; division five, goal, \$625; reported, \$888; total goal, \$5,250; total reported, \$8,449.

Report of the Classified section follows:

Automotive, goal, \$735; reported, \$3,120; financial, goal, \$1,225; reported, \$1,549; foods, goal, \$575; reported, \$787; mercantile, goal, \$2,800; reported, \$4,522; general, goal, \$960; reported, \$1,111; served commodities, goal, \$900; reported, \$992; educational, goal, \$1,000; reported, \$1,417; professional, goal, \$1,375; reported, \$1,621; governmental, goal, \$850; reported, \$1,537; public service, goal, \$300; reported, \$405; utilities, goal, \$1,050; reported, \$1,207; section, goal, \$12,000; reported, \$17,989.

Report of the Union Industrial section report:

Kelly Springfield Tire Company, goal, \$3,000; reported, \$3,853; Celine, goal, \$5,000; reported, \$2,585; bakeries and dairies, goal, \$1,000; reported, \$912; barber shops, goal, \$107; reported, \$67; transfer and taxis, goal, \$500; reported, \$668; laundries and cleaners, goal, \$500; reported, \$305; manufacturing and wholesale, goal, \$1,600; reported, \$1,934; printing and governmental, goal, \$750; reported, \$615; railroad unions, goal, \$8,500; reported, \$10,016; mining, brick and clay workers, goal, \$2,000; reported, \$2,752; section, goal, \$15,000; reported, \$21,421.

County Towns Report
Report of the county communities follows:

Barreille, goal, \$250; reported, \$108; Barton, goal, \$750; reported, \$889; Carlos, goal, \$100; reported, \$110; Shaft, goal, \$200; reported, \$1